DE OWAINSTA

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Tiaina Parker
Helen Tagliaferri
Marilyn ...
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Connie McCloskey
Pete Nagurney
Pros Storace
Ann Pawlikowski
Phyllis Havens
Manuel Sbarglia
Audrey Heacock
Mike Serra
Myrtle Narehood
Frederick Rossi
George Quentin
Curt Richardson
John Santos
Jessie Kuczek
Terry Prossner
Reggie Kutsko
Constance Heller
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Gen Mraz
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Rose Marie Perry
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Raymond Longway
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Peter St. Thomas
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Ronnie Wendt
Donald Muttillo
Millie Belon
Tony Sasso
Anne Recchio
Kay Patchen
Robert Moore
Ann Merchant
Richard Troutman
Rose Marie Waller
Jane Wal
Millie Mead
Jack Law
Jackie Knudsen
Jackie Macag
Nancy Pace
Carolyn Perry
Emma Martin
Angelo Morelli
Johnny Spinelli
Dolores Messick
Delores Becco
Richard Powell
Gerre St. Denis
Richard Peer
Joan Szarek
Delores Mercurio
Barbara Schubacker
Marion Testani
Vicky Smothers
Burton Smith
Antoinette Schiro
Suzanne Thrasher
Arthur

1951 DE-O-WAIN-STA

Theme

1951 marks the 26th year of the publication of Rome Free Academy's yearbook, the **De-O-Wain-Sta.** The name, **De-O-Wain-Sta,** was derived from the Oneida Indians' words for "the carrying place," which means the place where canoes were carried from one stream to another. Their canoes were carried from the Mohawk River to Wood Creek which passed through the center of Rome in the general location of what is now Dominick Street.

The theme which we have chosen for this year is Ma and Pa of R.F.A., who symbolize the backwoods people who lived during the early history of Rome.

THE CLASS OF 1951

PRESENTS ITS

Alma Mater

To thee, R.F.A.
Our allegiance we bring
With truth and loyalty.
As comrades we come
With our minds seeking light
And our spirits bold and free.
O, dear Alma Mater,
We will honor thee more and more:
So teach us to be true to thee,
Alma Mater, R.F.A.

DE DOMINSTA

Rome Free Academy
Rome, New York

MR. ROBERT J. HUBBELL

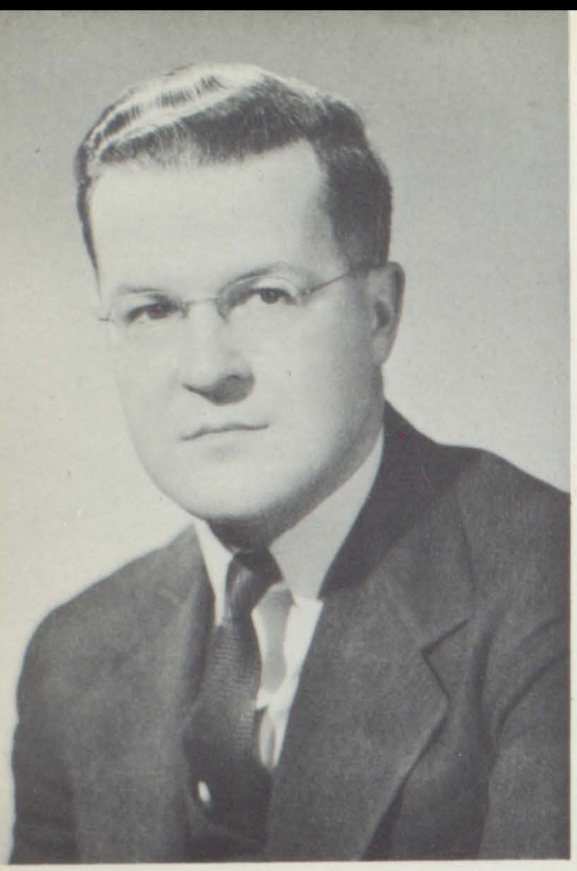
We, the class of 1951, dedicate our De-O-Wain-Sta to Mr. Robert Hubbell whose efforts not only with the marching and concert bands, but also with his students as individuals have won for him a deep impression in our R.F.A. memories.

Dedication

LYNDON H. STROUGH
Superintendent

CARL S. PAIGE
Principal

Administration



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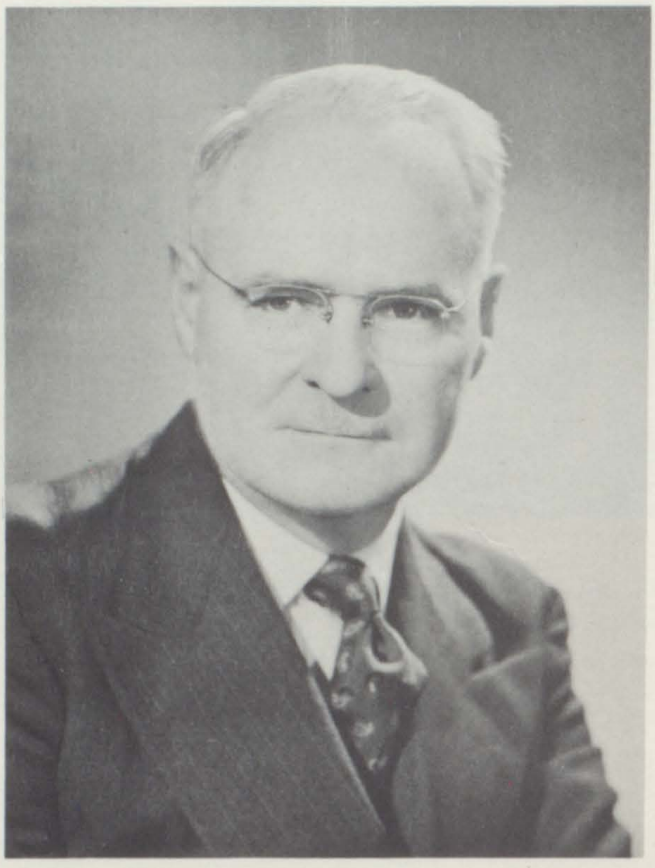
College Entrance



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MR. MOE
Commercial

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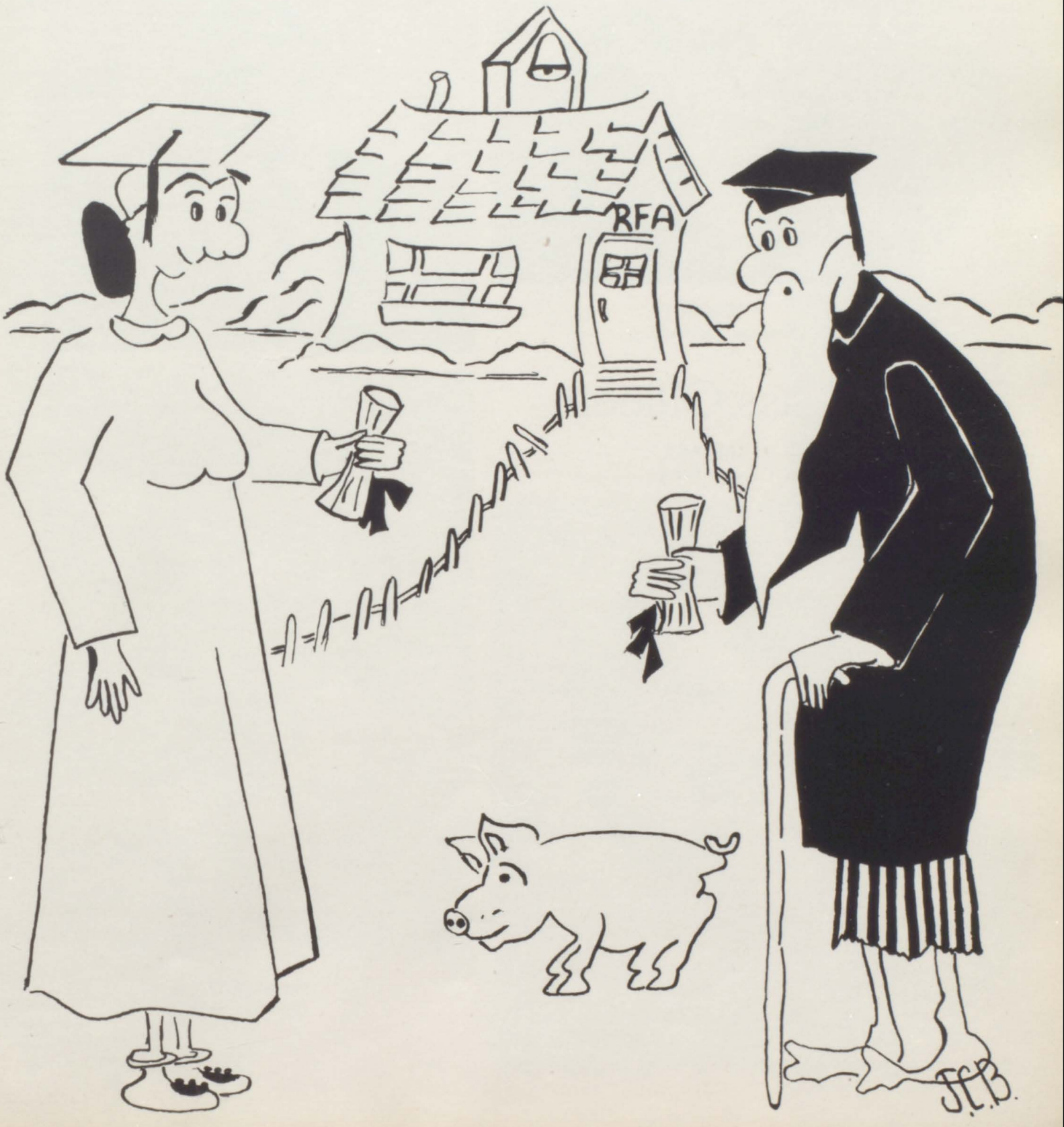
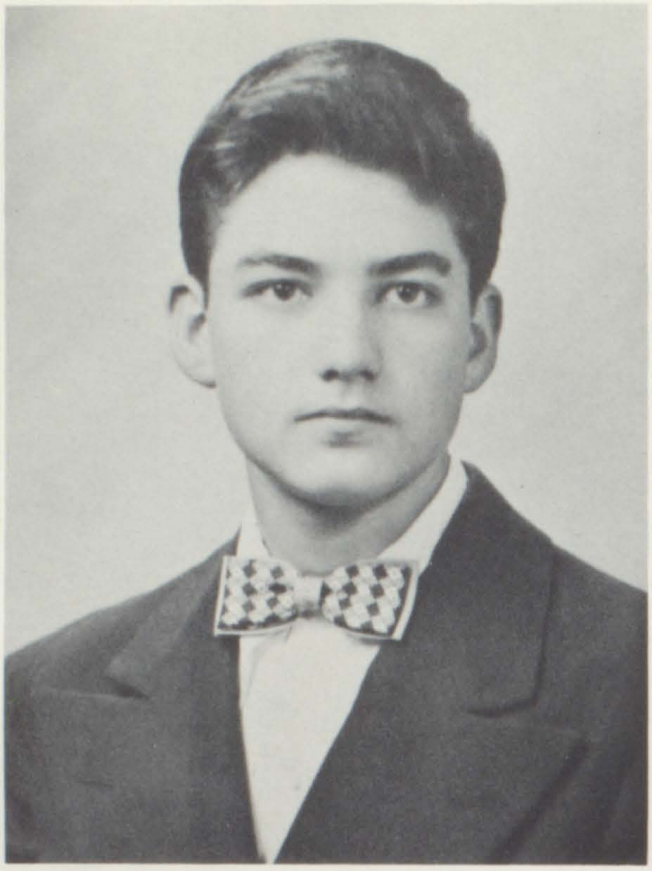


Senior Class Officers



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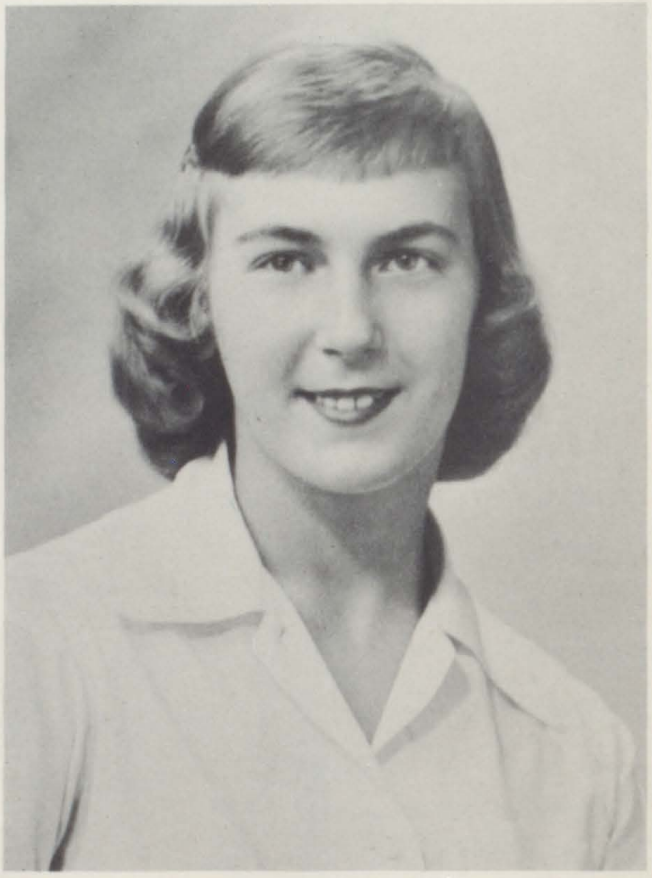


TREASURER
Joan Szarek

ADOLFI ROBERT
"Bob"

ALONGE, FRANCIS
"Chick"

ALDRIDGE, ELISE
"Lee"

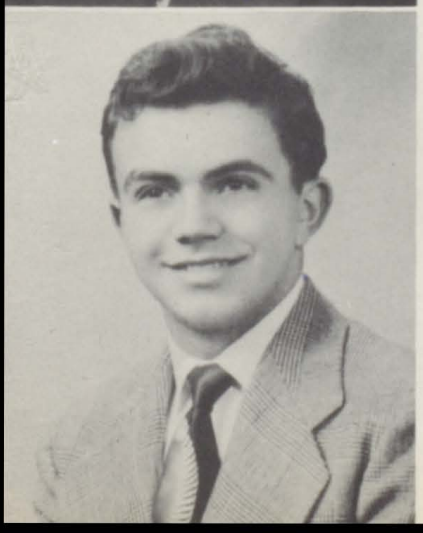
Class Night Usher; Senior Play Usher; Assembly Usher; Veritas Vincit; Treasurer, F.H.A. '50; B.S.I.; Soph. Orientation; De-O-Wain-Sta; Vice-Pres. Homeroom; Soph. Hop Comm.; French Club.

ANANIA, LUCILLE
"Lou"

ALDRIDGE, EVERETT
"John"

Hi-Y '50; Pres. Hi-Y '50-'51 Group; Moving-Up Day Comm.; Stage Crew and Publicity of Senior Play; J.V. Basketball; Intramural Basketball; Varsity Basketball.

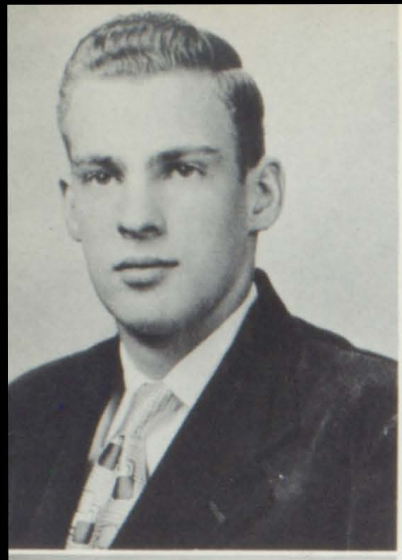
ANNO, ROBERT
"Bob"



ALI, ROBERT
"Ali Baba"

B.S.I.; Band '48, '49, '50; Hi-Y; Projection Club; Camera Club.

ANSON, BEATRICE
"Rusty"



AUSTIN, GARY
"Gary"

BARKER, CAROLYN
"Blondie"

Red Cross Service Club.

BADOLATO, JANET
"Jan"

BARNARD, ELEANOR
"El"

Veritas Vincit; Red Cross Service Club; De-O-Wain-Sta; Basketball '48, '50; Student Council; Soph. Hop Comm.; Student Council Dance Comm.; Pres. Homeroom; De-O-Wain-Sta Dance Chairman.

BADOLATO, MICHAEL
"Bart"

BEASOCK, JEANINE
"Nene"

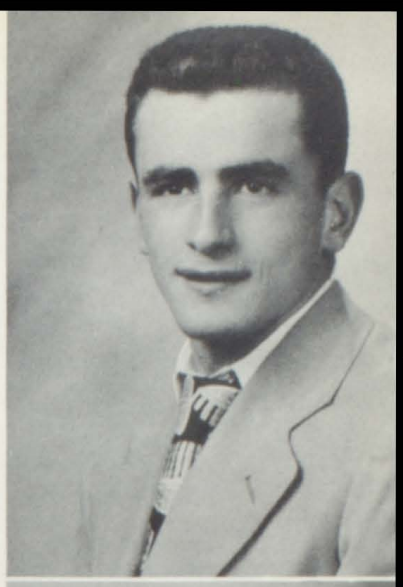
BARBATO, AGNES
"Dimpy"

Head Varsity Cheerleader; J.V. Cheerleader; Red Cross Representative; Gym Leader; Basketball; Softball; Volleyball.

BECK, SHARLENE
"Sharlie"

BECKWITH, ADELE
"Becky"

Veritas Vincit; Swimming Club; Spanish Club; Red Cross Service Club; Business Staff.



BOTTINI, ANTHONY
"Buzz"

BIONDI, LOUISE
"Peanut"

Jr. Homeroom Chairman; B. S. I.

BOTTINI, LUIGI
"Digger"

Band, '48, '49, '50.

BLAIR, MARY E.
"Mary"

BOWMAN, JEANNINE
"Scoop"

B.S.I.; Library Council; F.H. A.; Glee Club; Special Chorus; Senior Play; Dramatics Club; De-O-Wain-Sta.

BOLTON, GERALDINE
"Gerry"

Special Chorus; Gym Leader; Girls' Intramurals.

BRUSHKOSKI, MATILDA
"Millie"

BRYNILSEN, ROLF
"Sugar Throat"

Spanish Club; Vice-Pres. Hi-Y; Glee Club; Swingers; "Sore Throat Four"; Chorus; Election Comm.; Senior Ring Comm.; Senior Play; Cabinet; Student Council; Pres. Jr. Class; Vice-Pres. Senior Class; Homeroom Chairman; Jr. Honor Society; Jr. Prom; Soph. Dec. Comm.; De-O-Wain-Sta; DAR Award.

BURK, DORIS
"Dee"

Service Club; De-O-Wain-Sta; Glee Club; Senior Play; Soph. Orientation; Camera Club.

BURKE, ISABEL
"Issy"

Knit-Wits; Secca-Types.

BURTON, HAROLD
"Tex"

BUSSOLO, VIRGINIA
"Virg"

Secca-Types.

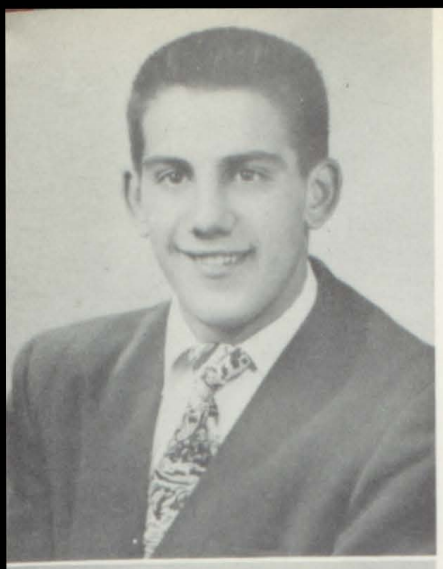
CACCIATORI, ESTHER
"S"

CALICCHIA, SELMA
"Clich"

Basketball; Softball; Pres. F.H.A.; Sec. Gym Leaders; B.S.I. Typist; Volleyball; Officiating Club; Soph. Orientation; Soph. and Jr. H.R.V. Chairman; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Inter-Club Council; De-O-Wain-Sta Model.

CAMPANELLA, ANGELINE
"Angie"

Red Cross Rep.; Secca-Types; Library Council; Gym Leader; Editor B.S.I.; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Soph. Dec. Comm.; Senior Play; Dramatic Club; De-O-Wain-Sta.



CAMPANARO, MIKE
"Mike"

CAPPARELLI, JOSEPH
"All-Scholastic"

CAMPBELL, THOMAS
"Perk"

CARAMELLA, MARIE
"Myrt"

CANTARANO, FILOMENA
"Fil"

CARLETTA, ANGELINE
"Angie"
Secca-Types; Basketball.

CANTARANO, ORTENZIO
"Doc"

CARLETTA, ROSALIE
"Ro"

CARRADO, MARIO
"Mart"

CATALDI, ANGELO
"Butch"

CARRIER, ROBERT
"Squirt"

Hi-Y; Senior Play; Student Council; Homeroom Chairman; De-O-Wain-Sta; Varsity Hockey, 4 yrs.

CECI, HELEN
"La La"

Pres. Glee Club; De-O-Wain-Sta; Soph. Homeroom Chairman; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball; Gym Leader; Secca-Types; Bowling Club.

CARROLL, OLYMPIA
"Limp"

CHRESTIEN, CHARLES
"Blue Notes"

Photog. Club; Band; De-O-Wain-Sta; French Club; Track; Swimming; Badminton; Archery; Senior Play; Jr. Prom; Projection Club.

CASCARELLA, FRANK
"Cas"

CIOTTI, VIRGINIA
"Jeana"

CIULLA, PASQUALINE
"Pat"

Manager Secca-Types; B.S.I. Typist.

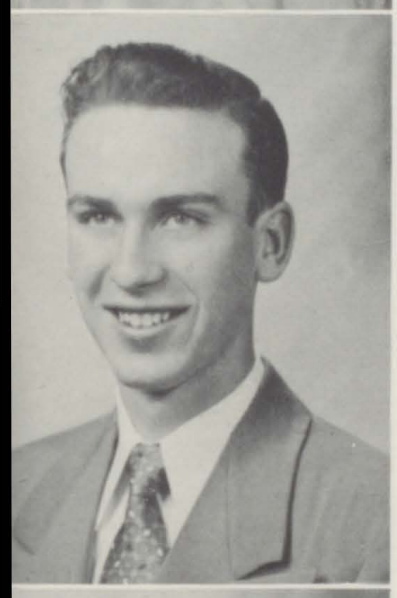
CONTI, ANTHONY
"Dink"

Hockey, '50, '51; Hi-Y; De-O-Wain-Sta; B.S.I.; Spanish Club; J.V. Baseball, '50; Intramural Basketball.

CLINE, DORIS
"Doris"

Basketball; Volleyball; Cheering Squad; F.H.A.; Senior Play.

CONVERSE, RICHARD
"Dick"



COLEMAN, GARRY
"Garry"

Soph. Treasurer; Soph. Dec.; Jr. Prom; Jr. Homeroom Chairman; Bd. of Directors. Hi-Y; Business Manager, De-O-Wain-Sta.

COOK, CLARENCE
"Cookie"

Commencement Usher; Commencement Day Comm.; Projection Club; Homeroom Chairman; Jr. Prom; Sr. Ring Comm.; De-O-Wain-Sta.

CONSIGLIO, FLORENCE
"Flo"

CORTESE, SAM
"Sammy"

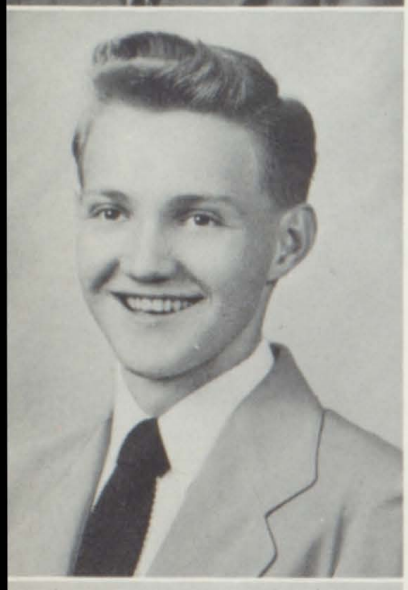
Moving-Up Day Exercises.

CRESCENZI, ANTHONY
"Crash"

Homeroom Chairman.

D'AVOLIO, MICHAELENA
"Mickie"

French Club; Majorette, 2 Yrs.; B.S.I.; Senior Play; Projection Club.



CZYKO, NICHOLAS
"Nick"

DeBELLA, SAMUEL
"Sammy"

D'ANTONIO, HENRY
"D"

DeLUCIA, DANIEL
"Danny"

DARTON, JAMES
"Jim"

DeLUTIS, ROSARIA
"Rosie"

Glee Club; Swimming Club; Basketball; J.V. Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader; Red Cross Representative; Red Cross Treasurer.

DeSANTIS, ROBERT
"Vopie"

Var. Baseball, '50; J.V. Baseball, '50; Var. Basketball, '48-'49-'50; J.V. Football, '47.

DOWD, STEDMAN
"Steddy"

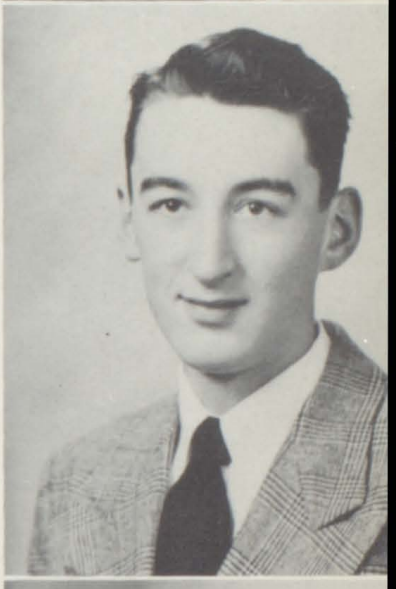
Band '47-'48-'49-'50; Projection Club; Senior Play; Soph. Dance; Tennis Team; French Club; Inter-Club Council; B.S. I.; Intramural Basketball.

DiBERARDINO, JOSEPHINE
"Jo"

Library Council; Inter-Club Council.

EDWARDS, MARLOW
"Lefty"

Bowling, '48; Junior Prom; Student Assoc. 'Rep.; Commencement Usher; Senior Ring Comm.; Senior Play Publicity; Hi-Y.



DiCASTRO, JAMES
"Jay Jay"

Band '48-'49-'50; Baseball Asst. Man., '49.

EVANS, BETTE
"Irish"

DiGUSTINI, MARY
"Mary"

EYCHNER, WILLIAM
"Ike"

FACCIOLA, FRANK
"Frankie"

FEOLE, PHILLIS
"Phil"

Basketball; Volleyball; Officiating Club.

FALITICO, RITA
"Reet"

Basketball; Glee Club; Volleyball; Baseball.

FESTA, ANTHONY
"Bruno"

Intramural Basketball; Chorus.

FAVATA, CARMEN
"Carmie"

FILIPPINI, ARLINDA
"Dolly"

Veritas Vincit; Camera Club; Officiating Club; Gym Leader; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball; Swimming Club; Homeroom Pres.; Cheerleader '49-'50; Slingerland Usher; Baccalaureate Usher; Red Cross Rep.; Senior Play; De-O-Wain-Sta; Soph. Dance; Jr. Prom.

FEOLE, FRANK
"Hank"

FILIPPINI, VICTORIA
"Vicky"

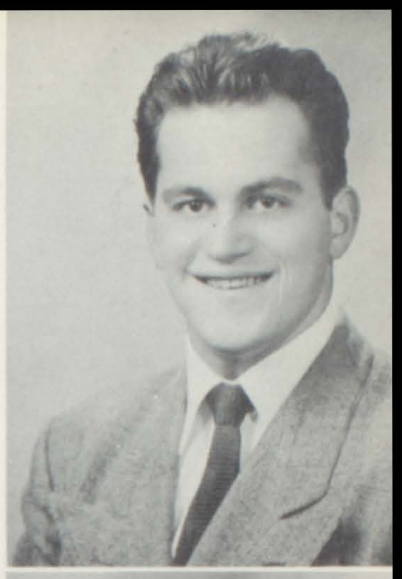
F.H.A.

FIORDILISO, ANTOINETTE
"Annie"

Gym Leader; Officiating Club; Basketball; Volleyball; Archery Club (Vice-Pres.); Secca-Types; Inter-Club Council Rep. (Vice-Pres.); De-O-Wain-Sta; Cheering Squad; Senior Play.

FRASCA, ERNEST
"Ernie"

J.V. Football '48; Var. Football '49-'50; Var. Basketball '49-'50; Var. Baseball; Track '50.



FIORINI, GLORIA
"Glo"

Glee Club.

FRENCH, ZORA
"Frenchy"

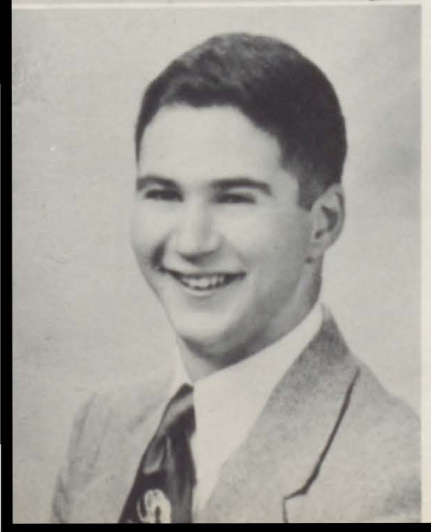
Track; Tennis; French Club; Basketball; Swimming Club; Library Council; B.S.I.

FOX, SHIRLEY
"Shirl"

Red Cross Service Club; Cheering Section.

GALLUCCI, ELIZABETH
"Betty"

Basketball; Volleyball; Softball; Officiating Club; Service Club; Gym Leader Pres.; B.S.I.



FRANKLIN, ELLIOTT
"Ernie"

Band '47-'48-'49-50; Projection Club; J.V. Hockey; Tennis Team; Senior Play; B.S.I. Broadcast Div.

GARDNER, LOIS
"Lo"

Basketball; Softball; Gym Leader; De-O-Wain-Sta; Assembly Usher; Jr. Prom.

GAROFALO, LEWIS
"Lou"

GIBBS, PATRICIA
"Pat"

Service Club; De-O-Wain-Sta; Senior Play; Jr. Prom. Comm.; Secca-Types.

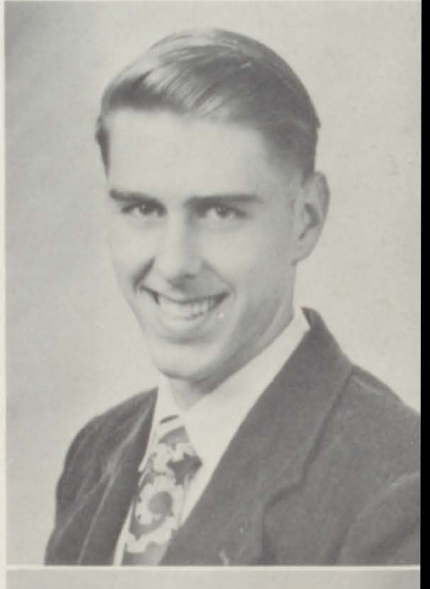
GENOVESE, JOSEPH
"Joe"

GIFFORD, FREDERICK
"Fred"

Bowling, '48-'50; Swimming, '49; Glee Club, '49.

GIANITTO, MICHAEL
"Mike"

Varsity Football; Intramural Basketball.



GIFFORD, WILLIAM
"Bill"

Intramural Basketball, '49-'50; Bowling '48-'50.

GIBBS, GERALDINE
"Gerry"

GOETZ, PHYLLIS
"Phil"

H.R. Chairman; Jr. Prom. Comm.; Student Assoc. Drive; De-O-Wain-Sta; Latin Club; Library Council; Senior Play Usher; Gym Leader; Baccalaureate Usher; Officiating Club; Swimming Club; Dramatic Club; Spanish Club; Moving-Up Day Comm.; Volleyball; Softball.

GOLLY, RONALD
"Ronnie"

Editor-in-Chief De-O-Wain-Sta; Band, '48-'49-'50; B.S.I., '49-'50; Projection Club; Soph. Orientation; Senior Play; French Club; Student Council, '49-'50; H.R. Chairman; Stage Manager, '48-'49-50; Marching Band; "Submerged" Cast; Soph. Dance Chairman; Jr. Prom Comm.; De-O-Wain-Sta Dance; Jr. Rotarian; Moving-Up Day.

GUALTIERI, JOAN
"Joanie"

Treas. Jr. Class; Assembly Usher; Class Night Usher; Senior Play Usher; French Club; Veni, Vidi, Vinci; Co-Chairman Jr. Prom Comm.; Soph. Dec. Comm.; Veritas Vincit; Senior Ring Comm.; Election Comm.

GRIFASI, MARIE
"Maddie"

Basketball, '49; Softball, '49; De-O-Wain-Sta; F.H.A.; Gym Leader; Knit-Wits; Track, '49.

GYNGELL, ELEANOR
"Speedy"

Soph. Dec. Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Red Cross Rep.; Jr. Ring Comm.; Soph. Comm.; Swingers; Glee Club; Service Club; Latin Club; French Club; De-O-Wain-Sta; Senior Play; B.S.I. Commissioner; Assembly Usher; Student Cabinet.

GRIFFIN, JANET
"Jan"

Veritas Vincit, '48-'49-'50; Volley Ball, '49; J.V. Cheerleading, '48-'49; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Soph. Comm.; Swimming Club; B.S.I. Typist; Archery; Senior Play; Assembly Usher.

HAGEMEIER, JANE
"Jani"

Service Club; Library Council; B.S.I.; Glee Club; Jr. Prom Comm.; Publicity Sr. Play; Swimming Club; De-O-Wain-Sta; Archery Club; Gym Leaders.

GRIFFITH, ANN
"Annie"

F.H.A.; Library Council; Knit-Wits; Senior Play; De-O-Wain-Sta; Bowling Service Club.

HAITHWAITE, JOAN
"Jo"

Soph. Comm.; Soph. Dec. Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Latin Club; Service Club; Knit-Wits; R.F.A. Swingers; Publicity Editor De-O-Wain-Sta; Alternate Assembly Usher; B.S.I.; French Club; Senior Play Usher.

HALLENBECK, WILLIAM
"Bill"

Jayvee Football, '49; Intramural Basketball, '49; B.S.I.

HELLER, CONSTANCE
"Connie"

HAMELINE, VIRGINIA
"Virg"

French Club; Senior Play Usher; De-O-Wain-Sta.

HIGGINS, JOSEPH
"Joe"

HAVENS, PHYLISS
"Phil"

Library Council; Red Cross Service Club; Knit-Wits; Bowling Club; Jr. Prom Comm.; Vice Ch. Homeroom; Gym Leader; F.H.A.; De-O-Wain-Sta; Senior Play Comm.; Red Cross Rep.

HITCHCOCK, NANCY
"Hitchy"

De-O-Wain-Sta; Service Club, Sec.; Soph. Dance Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Projection Club; Red Cross Rep.; Gym Leader; Basketball; Volleyball; Officiating Club; Tennis Team; Bowling Club.

HEACOCK, AUDREY
"Aud"

Library Council; Service Club; Knit-Wits; Latin Club.

HOFFMAN, JOYCE
"Joy"

HOLLAND, BETTY
"Bette"

william Baynes.

KNUDSEN, JACQUELINE
"Jackie"

Veritas Vincit, Treas; Assembly Usher; Service Club; F.H.A.; Senior Play Usher; De-O-Wain-Sta; H.R. Chairman.

HUMEZ, EUGENE
"Gene"

Projection Club; Commencement Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; H.R. Chairman; Senior Play; Assembly Usher; Soph. Orientation Program; Track, '48-'50; Marching Band; De-O-Wain-Sta.

KUCZEK, JESSIE
"Jess"

Glee Club; F.H.A.; Chorus; Service Club.

JENCKS, KARL
"Karl"

H.R. Chairman; B.S.I.; French Club; Intramural Basketball; Hi-Y Club; De-O-Wain-Sta.

KUTSKO, REGINA
"Reggie"

Archery Club; De-O-Wain-Sta.

KELLY, CAROLE
"Kelly"

Veritas Vincit (Pres.); Senior Play Usher; Service Club, Treas.; Assembly Usher Alternate; De-O-Wain-Sta; Volleyball; Basketball.

LaGASSE, ROBERT
"Bob"

LaGATTA, MICHAEL
"Jo Jo Young"

LEWEK, DOROTHY
"Dot"

Jr. Prom; Soph. Orientation; Red Cross Rep.; Red Cross Head Treas.; Sec. Knit-Wits; Archery Club; Assembly Usher; Soph. Dance Comm.

LAUFER, GENEVIEVE
"Gen"

Officiating Club; Bowling Club; Pres. Library Council; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball; Gym Leader; Majorette '47-'48; Soph. Orientation.

LEWIS, JOAN
"Joanie"

Assembly Usher; Swimming Club; Knit-Wits; Baccalaureate Usher; Senior Ring Comm.; Jr. Prom.

LAURI, LOUIS
"Lou"

Hi-Y; H.R. Chairman, Soph. and Jr.; Commencement Usher; Sr. Ring Comm.; Jr. Prom.

LONGWAY, RAMON
"Ray"

Projection Club.

LAW, JACK
"Buck"

J.V. Basketball Mgr. '49; Var. Basketball Mgr. '50; J.V. Football '49; Int. Basketball.

MACIAG, JACQUELINE
"Jackie"

MAGNANTI, LOUIS
"Louie"

MARTIN, EMMA
"Cuddles"

MAKARCHUK, MARY
"Monya"

MARUCCI, DELORES
"Spudy"

MARSH, LORRAINE
"Lorry"

Knit-Wits, '49-50; Archery Club (Sec.), '49-'50-'51; Secca Types, '51.

MASTRACCO, MARIO
"Mario"

MARSH, SALLY
"Sally"

McCLOSKEY, CONSTANCE
"Connie"

B.S.I.; Veritas Vincit; Service Club (Pres.); Honor Society; French Club (Vice-Pres.); Library Council; Swimming Club; Swimming Team; Latin Club; Gym Leader; Senior Play; Band; Moving-Up Day; Jr. Prom Dec. Commi; Assembly Usher; Class Night Usher; Knit-Wits; De-O-Wain-Sta.

MEAD, WILHELMINA
"Willie"
De-O-Wain-Sta.

MESSINEO, MARY JANE
"Doc"

MERCHANT, ANN
"Annie"

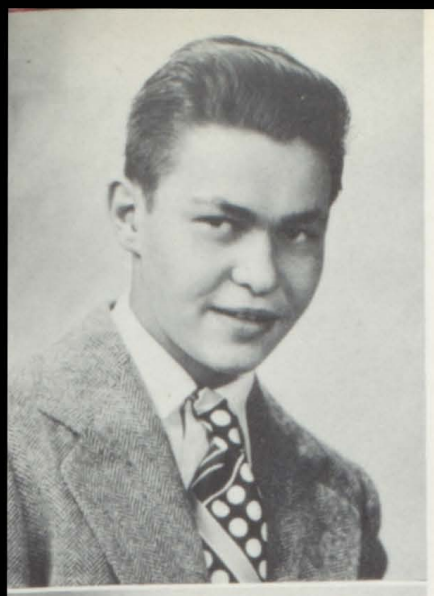
MESSNER, PAUL
"Pee Wee"

MERCURIO, DELORES
"Dee"

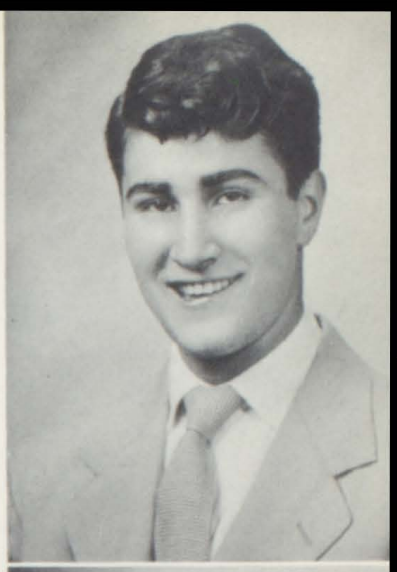
MOORE, ROBERT
"Red"

MESSICK, DOLORES
"Dory"

MROZ, GENEVIEVE
"Mac"



MULLALLY, JOSEPH
"Joe"



NORELLI, ANGELO
"Angie"

MUTILLO, DONALD
"Don"

Varsity Baseball '49; Jr. Varsity Basketball '48; Intramural Basketball '49; Varsity Football '50.

OPPER, JACK
"Op"

De-O-Wain-Sta; Track; Red Cross Rep.; Senior Play.

NAGURNEY, PETER
"Pedro"

Spanish Club; Track '49-'50-'51; Bowling Club; Hi-Y; De-O-Wain-Sta.

ORZECHOWSKI, AMELIA
"Mealchie"

NAREHOOD, MYRTLE
"Mike"

J.V. Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader; H.R. Chairman '49; Basketball; Softball; Volleyball; Gym Leader; Veritas Vincit; Assembly Usher; Senior Play; Jr. Prom Comm.; De-O-Wain-Sta.

PACE, NANCY
"Dimples"

PACKER, VIRGINIA
"Ginny"

Veritas Vincit; Senior Play Usher; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Cheerleader; Soph. Hop; Swimming Team; French Club; Track; Baccalaureate Usher; De-O-Wain-Sta; Senior Ring Comm.; Swimming Club (Pres. '49); De-O-Wain-Sta Model; Softball; Spanish Club; Red Cross Rep.

PATCHEN, RAYMOND
"Ray"

Vice-Pres. Soph. H.R.; Dec. Comm. Soph. Hop; Jr. Ring Comm.; H.R. Vice-Pres., Junior; Jr. Prom Comm.; Spanish Club; De-O-Wain-Sta; Jr. Honor Society Vice-Pres.; Moving-Up Day.

PALMER, MARION
"Marion"

Secca-Types; De-O-Wain-Sta.

PAWLIKOWSKI, ANN
"Ann"

Knit-Wits; Archery.

PARKER, TIANA
"Anna"

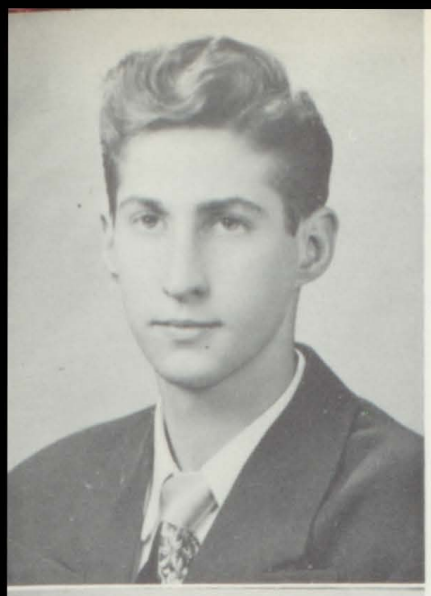
PEER, RICHARD
"Dick"

Track; Hi-Y; De-O-Wain-Sta.

PARRY, EDWARD
"Eddie"

PELON, MILDRED
"Blondie"

Knit-Wits; Red Cross Rep.



PEREZ, JOHN
"Johnny"

Glee Club; Intramural Basketball; Projection Club; Softball J.V. Baseball.

PERRY, CAROLYN
"Ma"

Veritas Vincit; Band; B.S.I.; Jr. Class (Sec.); Sr. Class (Sec.); Jr. Ring Comm.; Class Night Usher; French Club; Latin Club; Basketball; Volleyball; Swimming Club; Swimming Team; Assembly Usher; Senior Play; De-O-Wain-Sta (Asst. Manager); Red Cross Service Club; Library Council.

PERRY, ROSE MARIE
"Rosie"

Secca-Types.

PETERS, GEORGE
"Jorge"

Band; Track.

PETTINELLI, LIVIA
"Livia"

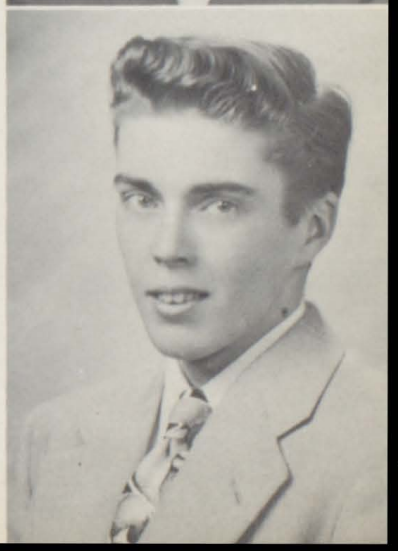
Gym Leader; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball; De-O-Wain-Sta.

PETTINELLI, LOUIS
"Louie"

J.V. Football; Var. Football; Band.

PLATTENBURG, GEORGE
"Junior"

Soph. Hop Comm.; Jr. Prom. Comm.; H.R. Chairman; Hi-Y; Band; Swimming Team; Senior Play; De-O-Swain-Sta; Senior Ring Comm.; Senior Class Pres.



PLUNKETT, JOHN
"John"

POMILIO, ANTHONY
"Bozo"

PRIOR, WILLIAM
"Wild Bill"

POWELL, RICHARD
"Dick"

Track; Intramural Basketball; Stadium Usher; Noon Hour Act. Comm.

PROSSNER, TERRY
"Terry"

Hi-Y.; J.V. Football; J.V. Baseball; Football; Swimming '49-'50-'51; B.S.I.; Band; Sr. Play Cast; Intramural Basketball.

POWERS, MARTINA
"Marty"

Assembly Usher; Jr. Prom Comm.; Latin Club; Veritas Vincit; De-O-Wain-Sta; Jr. Honor Society (Sec.); De-O-Wain-Sta Model; Moving-Up Day; Assembly Comm.

QUENTIN, GEORGE
"Geo"

De-O-Wain-Sta; Track '50; Sr. H.R. Chairman; Stadium Usher; Band '46; Moving-Up Day; Jr. Honor Society.

PREVO, FRANCIS
"Hoz"

RECCHIO, ANNE
"Ann"

RECCO, DELORES
"Dee"

ROSS, GREGORY
"Red"

Basketball '48-'50; Football '48-'49-'50; Intramural Basketball '48-'50; Vice-Pres. Soph. Class '48-'50; H.R. Chairman '48; Chairman of Noon Hour Act. Comm.

REGETZ, FRED
"Fred"

ROSSI, FRED
"Yitch"

Band.

RICHARDSON, CURTIS
"Curt"

ROSSI, WILLIAM
"Bill"

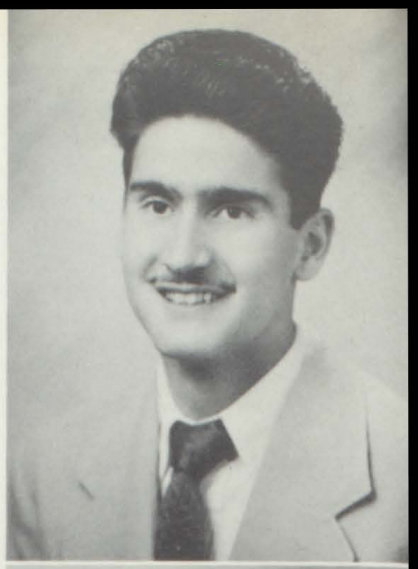
RIZZUTO, KENNETH
"Ken"

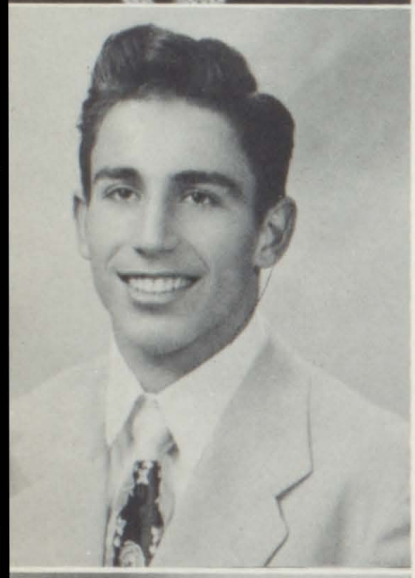
Intramural Basketball '48-'49; H.R. Chairman '49; Stadium Usher; Noon Hour Comm. '50.

RUANE, JEAN
"Jean"

SABATINI, PRIMO
"Pri"

SBARGLIA, MANUEL
"Breezy"





SANTORO, JOHN
"Johnny"

SCHIRO, ANTOINETTE
"Nettie"

Glee Club; Gym Leaders; Baseball; Basketball; Officiating Club; Volleyball.

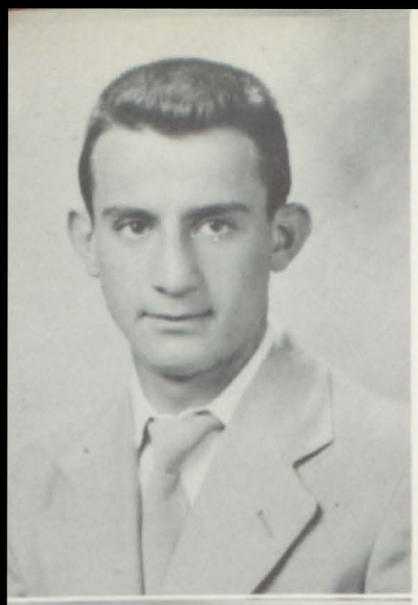
SASSO, ANTHONY
"Tony"

SCHONBACHLER, BARBARA
"Barb"

Basketball '49; Red Cross Service Club; Secca-Types.

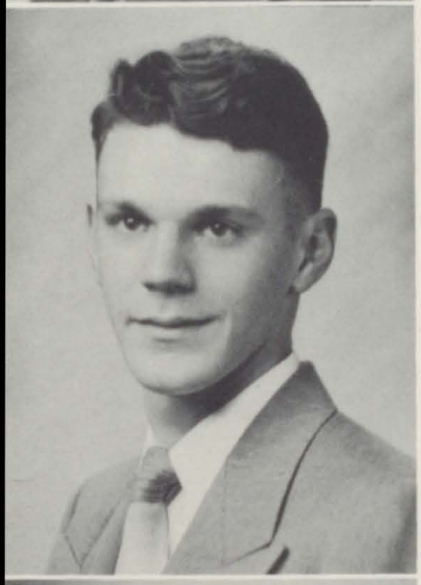
SASSO, LEONARD
"Lennie"

SELDEN, JOYCE
"Joyce"



SEMO, PAUL
"Paulie"

SERRA, MICHAEL
"Mike"



SHOEMAKER, RONALD
"Ronnie"

SMITH, BURTON
"Smitty"

SMITH, ELEANOR
"Ellie, Smitty"

J.V. Cheerleader; Assembly Usher; Soph. H.R. Vice Chairman; Jr. Red Cross Rep.; Volleyball; Glee Club; Jr. Prom Comm.

SMITH, ROBERT
"Smitty"

SMOTHERS, VICTORIA
"Vicky"

SPADA, ROSALIE
"Ro"

SPINELLI, JOHN
"Duke"

STERLING, JOAN
"Jo"

Red Cross Service Club; Gym Leader; Red Cross Rep.

SPINK, ROSALIE
"Ro"

Soph. Dance Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Track '49; Secca-Types '51; Knit-Wits '49-'50; Gym Leaders '49; Red Cross Rep.

STORACE, PROSPINE
"Pros"

Slingerland; Senior Play; Library Council; Assembly Usher; Jr. Prom Comm.; Red Cross Service Club; International Correspondence; B.S. I.; Glee Club; Special Chorus; French Club; Dramatics Club.

ST. DENNIS, GERALDINE
"Gerri"

STOVALL, DORCAS
"Dolly"

ST. THOMAS, PETER
"Pete"

SUMMA, MARY ANN
"Soup"

Band '47-'48-'49-'50-'51; Basketball; Softball; Volleyball; Loose Threaders; Officiating Club Pres.; Gym Leaders; De-O-Wain-Sta Staff Activity Editor; Inter-Club Council Rep.; Senior Play; Jr. Honor Society.

SZAREK, JOAN
"Chief or Irma"

Assembly Usher; Head J.V. Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader; Swimming Club Pres.: Gym Leader; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball; Track, Officiating Club; De-O-Wain-Sta Model; Senior Play; Senior Ring Comm.; Senior Class Treas.; Baccalaureate Usher· Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Soph. Dec. Comm.; Knit-Wits.

THOMAS, ROGER
"Dodge"

TAGLIAFERRI, HELEN
"Tag"

THRASHER, SUZANNE
"Suzie"

TAGLIAFERRI, IDA
"Ida"

TINDALL, KEITH
"Lover"

Assembly Usher; Projection Club; Track; De-O-Wain-Sta; Senior Play; B.S.I.; Soph. Orientation.

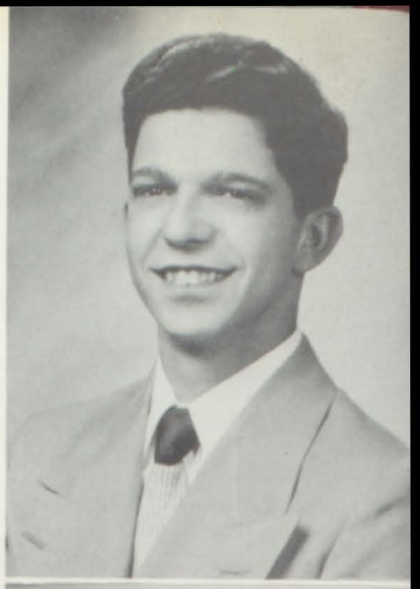
TESTANI, MARION
"Marion"

Veritas Vincit; Loose Threaders; Knit-Wits; F.H.A.; Basketball; Officiating Club, Gym Leaders; Baccalaureate Usher; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; De-O-Wain-Sta; Soph. and Jr. H.R. Treas.

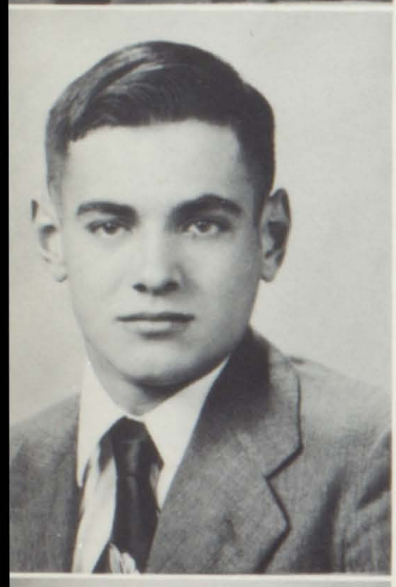
TRAFICANTE, SUSANNE
"Sue"

Election Comm.; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; Soph. Dec. Comm.; Assembly Usher; Class Nite Usher; Senior Ring Comm.; Swimming Club; Veritas Vincit; Senior Play Usher; De-O-Wain-Sta; Soph. Christmas Dec. Comm.

TROUTMAN, RICHARD
"Dick"



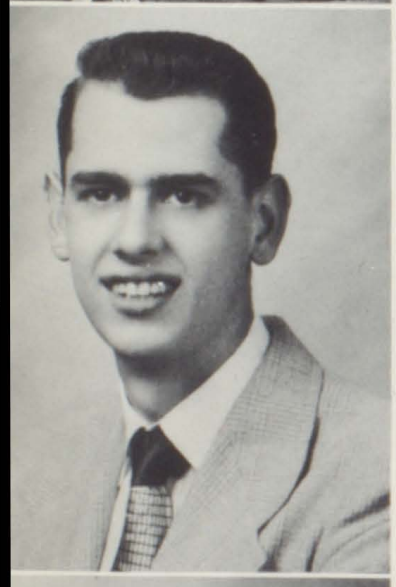
VITO, ARMAND
"Army"



TYLER, DICK
"Jake"

VOCI, GRACE
"Gra"

Head Drum Majorette.



UVANNI, JOSEPH
"See"

H.R. Chairman; B.S.I.; De-O-Wain-Sta; Hi-Y; Soph. Dec. Comm.; Election Comm.; Assembly Comm.; Intramural Basketball; Cross Country; Track; Student Council; Student Cabinet; Pres. Student Assn.; Commencement Usher.

WAL, JANE
"Janie"

VINCI, HENRY
"Bozo"

WALLER, ROSE MARIE
"Ro"

Archery Club; Glee Club; Officiating Club; Gym Leaders; Secca-Types; Basketball; Volleyball; Track; Student Membership Drive; Inter-Club Council; De-O-Wain-Sta.

WANZENRIED,
MARGARET ANN
"Marg"
Glee Club; De-O-Wain-Sta.

WIKIERA, WALTER
"Walt"

WASHBURN, HARRY
"Harry"

WILLSEY, PATRICIA
"Pat"

WEBER, MARILYN
"Mar"
H.R. Chairman; Track; Volleyball; Basketball; Gym Leaders; Glee Club; Assembly Ushers; Officiating Club; De-O-Wain-Sta.

WITCHLEY, ARTHUR
"Dick"

WENDT, RONALD
"Ronnie"
Jr. Class Vice-Pres.; Band '49-'50; B.S.I.; De-O-Wain-Sta; Commencement Usher; Sr. Ring Comm.; Jr. Prom Dec. Comm.; H.R. V. Chairman; Jr. Honor Society.

WOODS, DAVID
"Dave"

Homeroom 41

Row 1: J. Allen, K. Bird, W. Barnick, P. Allgaier, J. Bommarito, T. Affanato, S. Affanato, R. M. Barber, W. Augustyn, N. Barnard. **Row 2:** V. Basile, H. Bowers, M. L. Brodock, K. Anderson, E. Borman, M. Boriack, M. Aiello, P. Basile, D. Bottini, J. Burk, M. Bova, P. Borruso, I. Boiko, S. Barone. **Row 3:** J. Bottini, J. Parry, L. Ahles, J. Bently, D. Amidon, B. Bird, O. Biteley, B. Alessi, L. Albrecht, H. Akins.

Junior Class History

The history of the class of 1952 started in high gear with the election of our Sophomore Officers. After registration and the election, the President was found to be Peter Haritatos, the Vice-President Henry Lavarnway, the Secretary Barbara Schatzel, and the Treasurer Doris Knudsen.

Our first big job was the decoration of the halls for Christmas. After class assessment we bought red and green streamers and Christmas trees for the auditorium. In the halls, in addition to the streamers, were stars, bells, and Santa Clauses which hung from the ceiling. The result of our decorations was a proud achievement for a beginning class.

Also in our first year at R.F.A. we held a Sophomore Hop. With just two dollars in the treasury and confidence in our hearts we put on the most successful dance of the year.

In the latter part of our Sophomore year we elected Junior Officers. Peter Haritatos was elected President, Salvator Barone became Vice-President, and Marie Boriack and Doris Knudsen were chosen Secretary and Treasurer.

The final event of our Sophomore year was Moving-Up-Day in which every Sophomore participated.

In our Junior year we started with a dance to make money for the Junior Prom. Our Prom was held late in November in the R.F.A. gym, which was decorated with stars and angels to accompany our theme, "Stars Are the Windows of Heaven."

Another first for our class was the starting of a committee to read plays for our Senior year. This is done to permit more time for the Senior Play and it eliminates the work of the selection of a play in our Senior year. We have also selected a committee to choose our class rings. This is an honor for all those on the committee.

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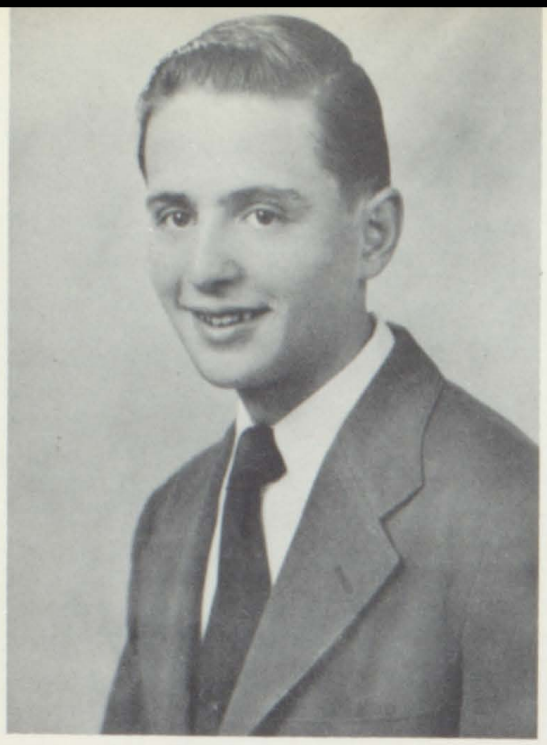
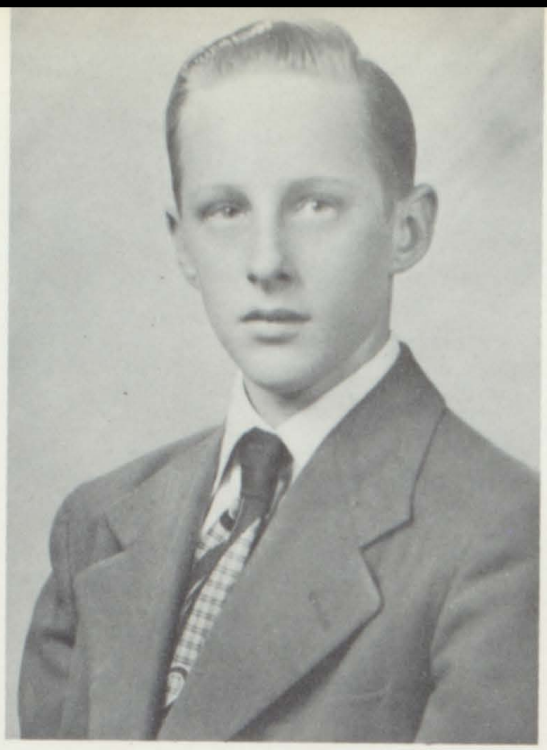


PRESIDENT
James Gillette



VICE-PRESIDENT
Peter Updike

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

SECRETARY
Donna LaPlante

TREASURER
Marion Boriack

Homeroom 1

Row 1: P. Gigliotti, K. Badolato, J. Anderson, Vice-President; M. Boriack, President; J. Bingham, T. Giarrusso, J. Alexczuk, D. Anson, J. Bernhard. **Row 2:** F. Badolato, H. Campanaro, D. Boffi, G. Anderson, J. Barber, M. Adams, S. Baronkin, D. Baldigo. **Row 3:** J. Brand, K. Burley, L. Capirale, N. Babcock, H. Brown, M. Benedetto, J. Fromer.

Homeroom 2

Row 1: D. Caponera, C. Catello, A. DeCarolis, L. D'Aiuto, B. Christ, J. DeLucia, P. Caponera, L. Daniello, A. Gibbs. **Row 2:** J. DeHimer, G. Evans, P. Cline, J. Campbell, E. Bruton, L. Carriero, P. Felice, C. Chryzanowski, J. Castro, H. Davis. **Row 3:** T. Coluccio, G. Diggs, C. Combpiano, J. Donahue, A. Carambia, S. DiGeorge, A. Cosentino, A. DeBella.

Homeroom 10

Row 1: P. Janes, J. Jones, J. Roser, R. Gryziec, J. Gillette, T. Doftort, M. Hicks, T. Heburn, P. Gigliotti. **Row 2:** L. Hull, M. Joanis, G. Hnat, J. Griffiths, J. Janis, M. Lalonde, M. Guy, B. Harper, B. Guglielmo, R. Johnston, J. June. **Row 3:** R. Greco, S. Grifasi, D. Gierer, J. Iacovissi, L. Hinman, D. Hughes, L. House, H. Geller, L. Huntley, J. Grieco, J. Handley.

Homeroom 21

Row 1: C. Valentine, A. Lamandia, F. Smith, K. Maio, D. LaPlante, Chairman; J. Jancywski, Vice-Chairman; M. Kelly, A. Lombardo, L. Kutsko, M. LaRose, D. Kirk. **Row 2:** P. Laird, G. Knudsen, M. Mantelli, S. Prossner, V. Leach, F. Lewis, C. LaFountain, K. Baulig, A. LaGatta, J. Jones, J. Izzo. **Row 3:** R. Kraunz, R. Luberda, W. Lopuszynski, W. Maciag, L. Lombard, J. Lenio, R. Kahler, D. Lamandia, O. Kolhepp, G. Jackson.

Homeroom 23

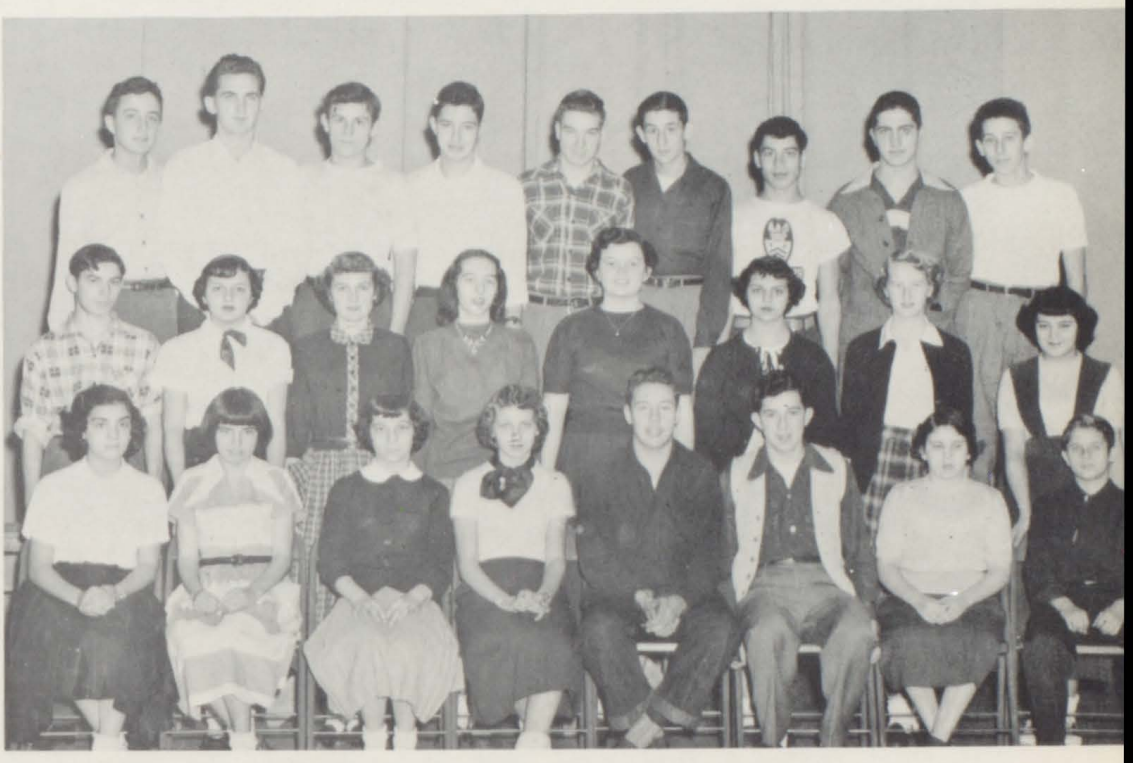
Row 1: G. Money, M. Martinez, K. McCormick, E. Meyer, R. Martinez, R. Mumpton, R. Money, J. Mistretta, M. Martin, R. Marks. **Row 2:** P. Natate, C. Mungari, J. Miller, B. McClosky, M. McIntosh, E. Miller, J. Remick, B. Messic, D. Nickerson, A. Mancuso. **Row 3:** J. Marmeau, E. Mercoldie, D. Militello, A. Matt, M. Mizgala, S. Marino, J. Meyer, C. Mattacola, D. Montopoli.

Homeroom 27

Row 1: M. Hand, A. Oschowski, L. Recchio, J. Roberts, L. Neaf, M. Remmell, D. Roberts, J. Occhipinti, R. Murphy. **Row 2:** R. Reh, F. Pawlikowski, E. Rising, D. Goodman, T. Puccio, D. Paniccia, K. Rosati, H. Pawlikowski, P. Plattenburg, D. O'Dell. **Row 3:** W. Beasock, L. Odasso, J. McCarthy, F. Normand, A. Orbinati, R. Martinez, W. Northway, R. Outtrim, R. O'Connell, J. McCarthy.

Homeroom 31

Row 1: S. Reitz, M. Simon, K. Spaulding, L. Senesen, R. Rosati, Chairman; R. Rees, D. Salisbury, P. St. Denis, C. Proia. **Row 2:** J. Stovall, R. Petrucci, J. Rutka, D. Saurini, A. Schrewezeski, J. Stooks, M. Snyder, N. Schoff, J. Peterpaul, L. Pedde, J. Pycior. **Row 3:** S. Parker, D. Ritz, E. Patton, D. Quattrociocchi, J. Ritz, O. Panara, A. Pereto. **Absent:** M. Smith, R. Pritchard.



Homeroom 37

Row 1: G. Vescio, F. Uvanni, J. Vaccarro, B. Van Dreasar, B. Robinson, S. Sanzone, B. Strowbridge, N. Snyder. **Row 2:** G. Sgroi, C. Tykeinski, B. Trull, B. Thomas, R. Schneible, B. Tomeo, H. Tytul, T. Stanizzi. **Row 3:** F. Seifert, S. Swienzewski, K. Rutinhouser, J. Ringrose, B. Reh, E. Rossi, J. Lira, J. Stagliano, J. Swerediuk.

Homeroom 39

Row 1: F. Viviani, R. Sherman, J. Watson, J. Wheeler, T. Thomas, Chairman; P. Updyke, Vice-Chairman; J. Warcup, D. Wheeler. **Row 2:** D. Verdenburg, I. Wilson, D. Zawaly, C. Walker, E. Sherrell, A. Wierzbicki, D. Wojdyla, B. Wittman, F. Veinkertz, M. Yerger. **Row 3:** S. Yerger, W. Taylor, D. Tomeo, D. Ugman, F. Talarino, D. Taylor, R. Thomas, M. Toron. **Row 4:** R. Weinkauf.

Homeroom 40

Row 1: G. Duffy, E. Freeman, B. Douglas, M. Dorn, F. Fontana, M. Festa, J. DeMatteo, R. Eades. **Row 2:** T. Ferlo, R. Fragapane, L. Fanfarillo, D. Giannichini, J. DeMatteo, A. Dougall, M. J. Hameline, C. Dutcher. **Row 3:** R. Edick, J. Fragola, D. Dutcher, A. Foley, T. Dougall, F. Ernst, A. Gardinier.

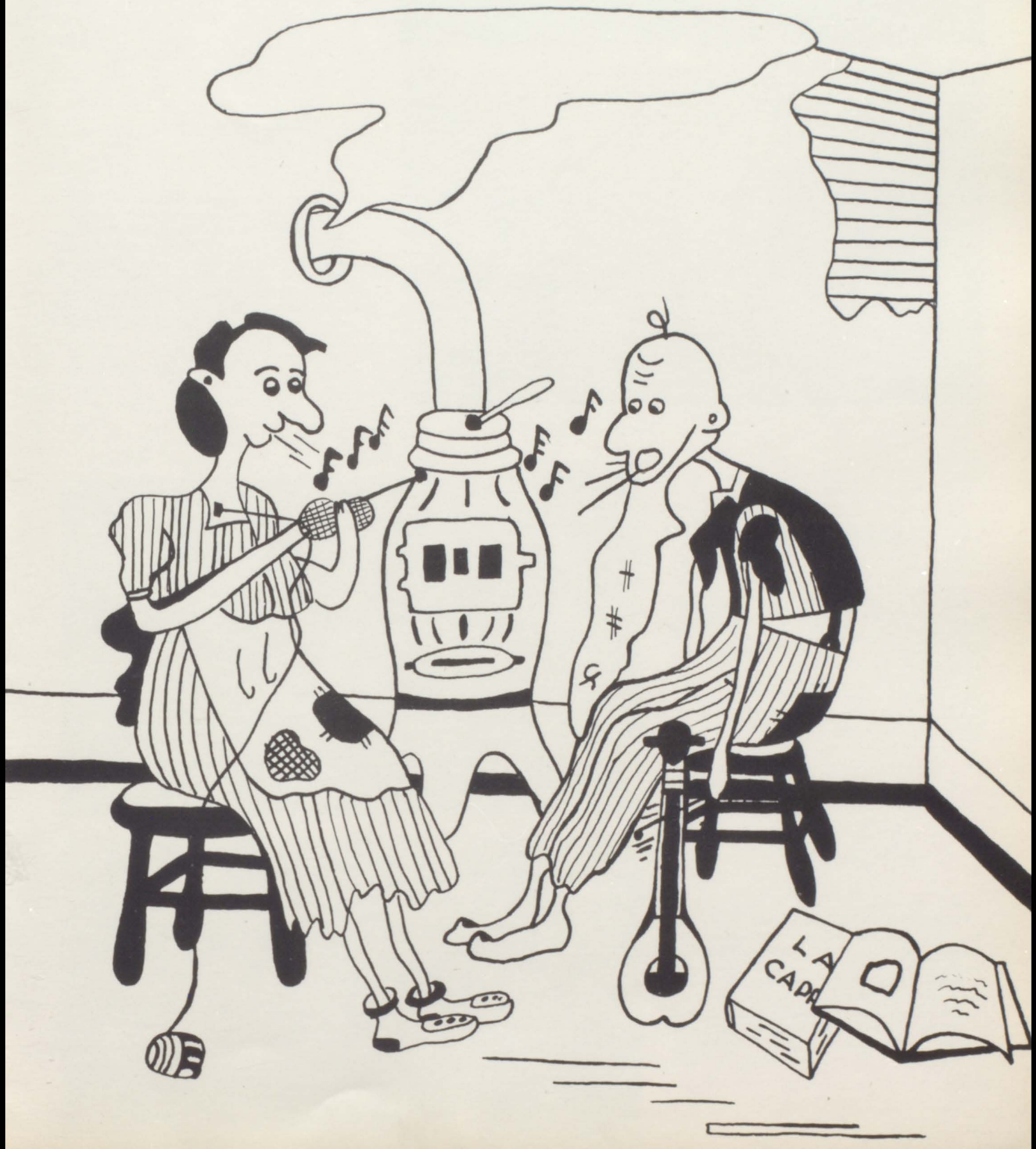
Sophomore Class History

The class of 1953 has had a remarkable record for its first year at Rome Free Academy. We have been well represented in Student Council Activities. We were the first class of Sophomores from Rome Free Academy to use the new stadium and are very proud of it.

During the Christmas season, for the first time, the Nativity Scene with Joseph, Mary, and the Infant was put in the front arch at the entrance to the school by the class. A commendable job of Christmas decorations adorned all the three floors and the auditorium.

A dance was held in the spring at which many Sophomores made their debut to Senior High society. A huge success, we look forward to many more such triumphs in days ahead at R.F.A.

ACTIVITIES



Student Council

Row 1: G. Quentin, S. Barone, D. LaPlante, J. Uvanni, S. Traficante, M. Clark, R. Rosati, G. Ross. **Row 2:** M. Weber, J. Roberts, E. Barnard, R. Martinez, B. Christ, J. Bommarito, H. Natale, C. Burns, M. E. Dorn, M. Boriack. **Row 3.** W. Robinson, S. Sanzone, R. Carrier, A. Fillipini, P. Updike, T. Thomas, P. Haritatos, W. Rossi.

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Row 1: M. Boriack, M. Narehood, P. Storace, J. Knudsen, G. Voci, D. Lewek, J. Lewis, L. Clippenger. **Row 2:** L. Gardner, E. Aldridge, M. Weber, J. Yager, J. Hoffman, M. Powers, E. Gyngell, C. Kelly. **Row 3:** D. Knudsen, M. Clark, B. Schatzel, C. Perry, C. McCloskey, P. Messner, S. Williams. **Row 4:** J. Griffin, J. Gualtieri, M. Peters, J. Szarek, E. Smith, J. Haithwaithe.

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Row 1: Mary Summa, Barbara Schatzel, Carolyn Parry, Mrs. Graves, Rose M. Waller. **Row 2:** Eugene Humez, Mrs. Pelkey, Miss Real, Susan Brooks, Mr. Hagerty, Miss Clarke, Selma Calicchia, Jeannette Scaccia, Josephine Di-Berardino.

Veritas Vincit

First Row: V. Packer, J. Knudsen, J. Griffin, C. Kelly, D. Knudsen, C. Perry, G. Pelton, M. Kelly. **Second Row:** C. McCloskey, J. Gualtieri, E. Aldridge, E. Barnard, A. Beckwith, J. Roberts, M. Powers, C. Burns, S. Trificante, M. Testoni. **Third Row:** B. McCloskey, S. Williams, C. Raak, L. Clippinger, M. Narehood, J. Chyrywaty, A. Filippini, K. Baulig, M. Clark. **Fourth Row:** B. Schatzel, M. J. Hameline, D. Jones.

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Row 1: M. L. Rummel, J. Haithwaite, W. Mead, E. Martin, P. Havens, President; D. Lewek, Secretary; I. Burke, G. Voci, D. Roberts, M. Martin. **Row 2:** R. Schneible, C. Heller, A. Heacock, Y. Froschauer, J. Beasock, L. Hull, C. Chizanowski, A. Filoso, M. Festa, G. Evans, B. Van Dresar. **Row 3:** B. Holland, A. Griffiths, I. Tagliaferri, E. Miller, D. Wolfe, M. Pelon, L. Marsh, D. McNeely, A. Dougall, B. Harper.

Hi-Y

First Row: H. Akins, T. Lawler, A. Conti, P. Messner, R. Brynilsen, E. Aldridge, President; H. Lavarnway, J. Uvanni, G. Coleman, R. Ali. **Second Row:** W. Goetz, J. Kehoe, R. Howland, G. Plattenburg, R. Carrier, L. Lauri, C. Beaver, V. Rolletta, D. Deck, R. Ringrose, F. Regetz, R. Peer, G. Austin. **Third Row:** P. Haritatos, P. Nagurney, K. Jencks, M. Edwards, R. Bird, R. Alessi, B. Randall, T. Prossner, G. Koenig, D. Woods.

Dramatic Club

Row 1: S. Brooks, L. Clippinger, F. Norman, J. Froman, R. Krantz, D. Jones, C. Roak. **Row 2:** M. Clark, J. Anderson, B. McCloskey, J. Rurane, C. Fontana, C. Barns, P. Goetz, B. Harper. **Row 3:** J. Della Contratta, J. Bowman, S. Williams, B. Schatzel, J. Chywaty, A. Beckwith, P. Storace.

Girls' Bowling Club

Row 1: A. Rodriguez, G. Rawson, J. Chesbro, G. Laufer, G. Johnson, D. Doolittle, B. Barone, D. Caponera. **Row 2:** J. Roberts, C. Van Vechten, M. Smion, L. Recchio, K. Spaulding, B. Christ, K. Rosati, C. LaFountain. **Row 3:** B. West, M. Schoff, N. Hitchcock, J. Park, A. Larson, J. Barone, H. Ceci.

Projection Club

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Loose Threaders

Row 1: M. Martin, L. Fanfarillo, D. Salsbury, K. McCormick. **Row 2:** C. Fontana, G. Evans, J. Taylor, M. Yerger.

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Row 1: O. Carroll, S. Wojdela, B. Trull, Mr. Lundblad, H. Ceci, R. Muscarella, President; P. Storace, R. Clark, J. Watson, D. Marucci. **Row 2:** P. Baruso, M. Peters, J. Bowman, D. Stovall, J. Barone, A. Larsen, W. Mead, E. Martin, R. Johnson, P. St. Denis, R. Martinez, J. Warcup, A. Malone. **Row 3:** R. Meyer, M. Weber, G. Fiorini, F. Alonge, M. Martinez, A. Schiro, R. Falitico, M. Jones, B. Van Dresar, R. Brynilsen, J. Yerger. **Row 4:** J. Kuszek, A. Wanzenreid, J. Hagemeier, M. MacIntosh, M. Esposito, G. Mead, J. Hughes, J. Selden, P. Van Wagner.

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Row 1: J. Jones, A. Lamandia, G. Pelton, Secretary; J. Szarek, President; A. Beckwith, J. Bommarito, L. Guiliano. **Row 2:** C. Page, J. Taverna, M. Peters, J. Griffiths, D. Goodman, P. Goetz, C. Perry, C. McCloskey. **Row 3:** M. Clark, S. Brooks, A. Filoso, L. Swierczewski, V. Packer, S. Baronkin, H. Tytul, A. Dougall, J. Hagemeier.

F. H. A.

Row 1: P. Campanero, A. Lamandia, M. Remmel, J. Knudsen, V. Fillipini, J. Bowman, Vice-President; Mrs. Graves, S. Callichia, President; F. Cantarano, Secretary; J. Scaccia, M. Pace, D. Wheeler. **Row 2:** M. Englebrecht, B. Pendorf, M. Testani, D. Stovall, B. Christ, K. Rosati, C. LaFountain, E. Rolands, L. Senesen, D. Nickerson, F. Lewis, B. Baulig. **Row 3:** D. Cline, J. Kuczek, P. Havens, A. Griffiths, C. Heller, J. Griffith, R. Clark, A. Merchant, F. Alonge, C. Gardenier, E. O'Dell, L. Huber, M. Gleasman.

Red Cross Service Club

Row 1: J. Knudsen, N. Hitchcock, P. Messner, C. McCloskey, C. Kelly, C. Perry, D. Slocum, J. Park. **Row 2:** C. Page, J. Roberts, D. Knudsen, B. McCloskey, A. Heacock, J. Miller, N. Schoff, J. June, C. Barker. **Row 3:** E. Thomas, M. Boriack, P. Storace, D. Jones, R. DeLutis, M. Kelly, E. Gyngell, C. Burns.

Secca Types

Row 1: B. Schonbachler, S. Burkhart, H. Ceci, A. Fiordiliso, G. Voci, A. Carletta, I. Burke, A. Filoso, M. Weber. **Row 2:** E. Bormann, V. Bussolo, P. Gibbs, M. Palmer, R. Perry, Y. Froschauer, L. Marsh, M. Peters, J. Taverna, A. Campanella, I. Bommarito.

French Club

Row 1: J. Gualteri, V. Packer, C. McCloskey, Vice-President; R. Bird, Treasurer; J. Chyrwaty, President; M. Clark, M. D'Avolio, Secretary; D. Slocum. **Row 2:** S. Dowd, C. Perry, C. Burns, D. Knudsen, A. DeLutis, E. Aldridge, J. Haithwaite, M. Lynch, B. Weber, B. Baulig. **Row 3:** C. Chrestien, R. Plantz, N. Cortese, F. Onley, B. Akins, J. Rand, J. Clark, R. Golly.

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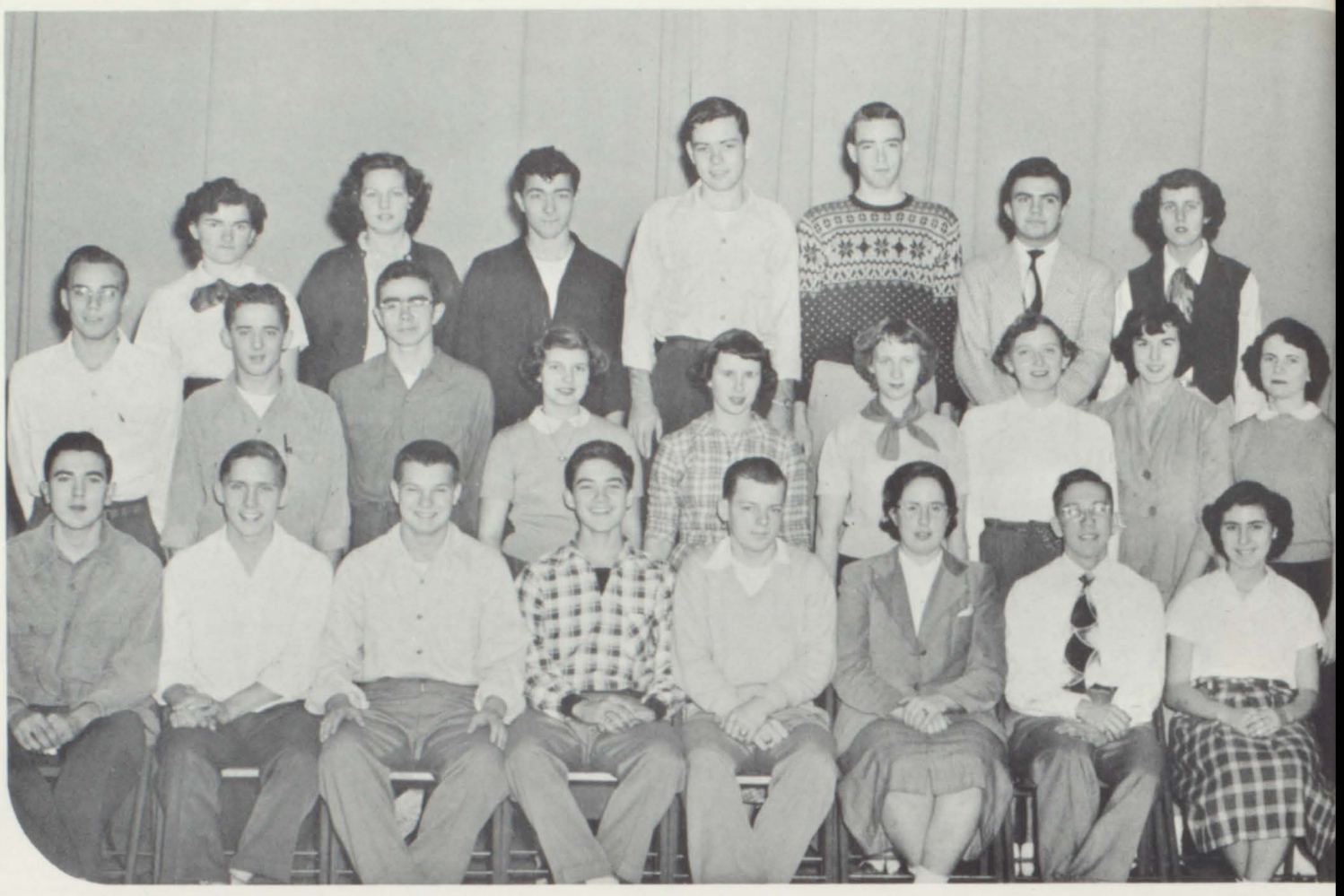

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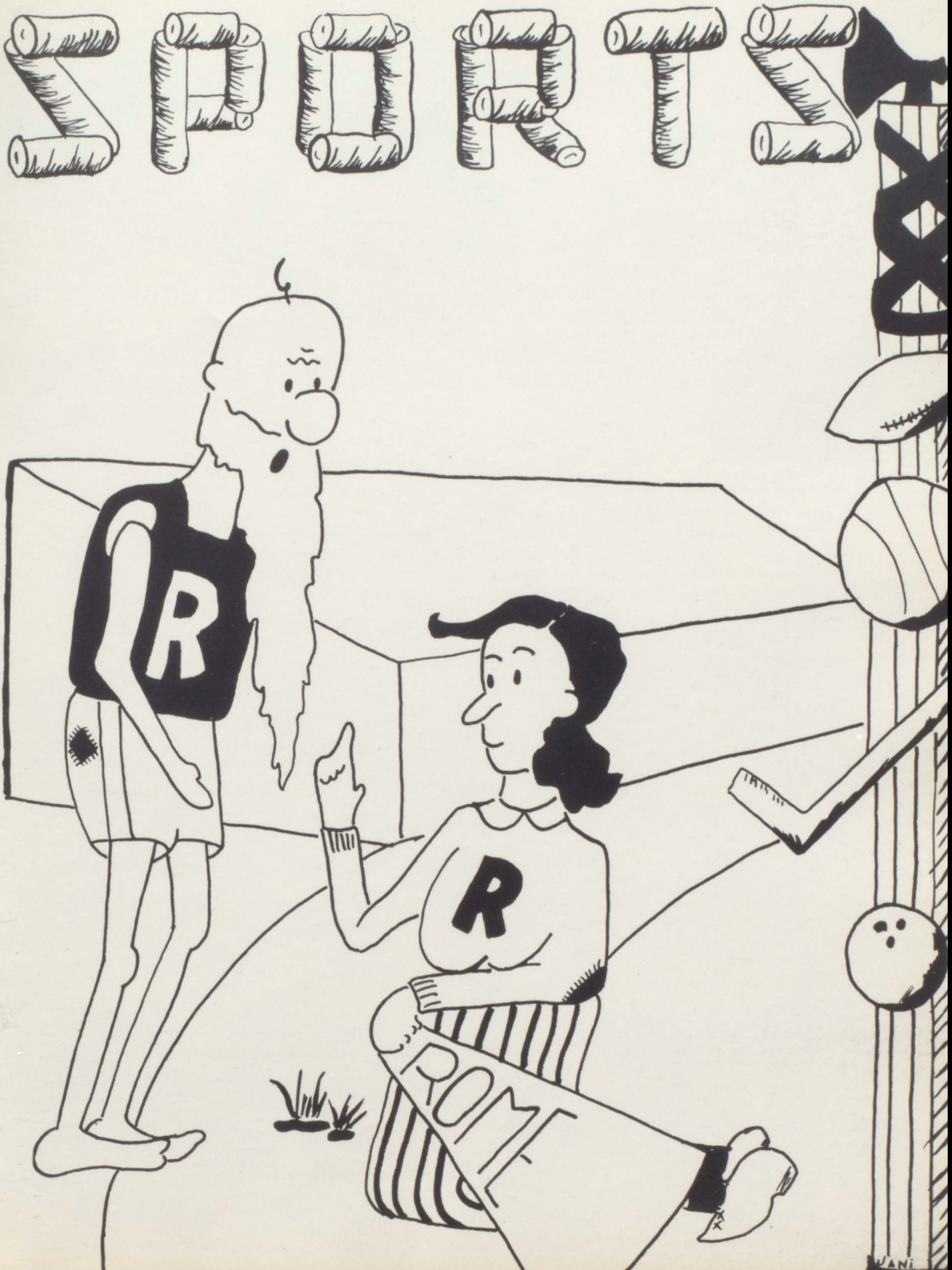


UTICA FREE ACADEMY

Before a packed house of 7,000 fans, the greatest sellout for any athletic event in Rome for many years, the Rome Free Academy team made the night complete when it handed their arch rival, U.F.A., a 47-0 trouncing in the Orange and Black's new 200,000 dollar Athletic Plant. It was a great climax to the many hours of work which had been spent in preparation for this memorable night.

With the Rome line opening tremendous holes, the backfield, paced by George Grande, with the assistance of Pat Domenico, Greg Ross, Mike Campanaro, Denny Lassek, and Ernie Frasca, had a field day.

After the fireworks were over the Uticans ended up with a minus 15 yards rushing, showing the superiority of the Orange and Black forward wall.

With this game in the books the Romans looked forward to their next seven games with high hopes of showing that they appreciated the work which had been done to make this dream a reality.

WATERTOWN

Before 5,000 fans the Rome Free Academy eleven continued on its winning way by defeating a scrappy Watertown club 26-6 in the new stadium.

Rome piled up 13 first downs while the "Cyclones" were held to one, which occurred in the last play of the ball game. It was the second game in a row that the "Romans" had held the opposition to a minus in rushing.

The Rome scoring, which started when "Red" Ross intercepted a pass and ran the remaining 30 yards for a T. D., showed a very fast running attack and superior line play headed by Dick Ferucci, who fell on a loose ball on the "Cyclone's" end zone.

Watertown gained their lone score on an intercepted pitch-out. The play covered 30 yards and was Watertown's only penetration of the Orange and Black territory.

Jack Compbell, who was a threat all night, and John Santora, who directed the team from the quarterback slot, piled up Rome's other two T. D.'s in the second and last quarter.

With two wins under their belts the Orange and Black looked forward to their game with Madison High of Rochester.

MADISON OF ROCHESTER

R.F.A. won their third straight game before 3,500 fans at the new stadium, defeating Madison High of Rochester, 20-0. It was the first loss for Madison in 10 games.

Runs of 32 and 67 yards in the first quarter by Jack Campbell and Pat Domenico featured the scoring. The third score came in the final period when Dick Ferucci blocked a punt and jumped on the ball in the end zone.

Rome completely outclassed the visitors and Madison was able to get into Rome territory but once during the entire game, and that came about when they recovered a Rome fumble.

With three straight victories to their credit, and preparing for an undefeated season, R.F.A. was ready to invade Auburn, a team undefeated for the past two years.

AUBURN

The Copper City gridders lost their fourth contest after winning the first three. Dick Williams received the opening kickoff on the home 20 and carried the pigskin to the 30.

After Joe Longo failed to gain, Carter made his initial score.

In the second quarter, Rome launched a drive from their 15 to the homester's 40, where they were forced to kick.

Soon after the second half started, on the Auburn 31, Rome launched a drive which fell short. From here Auburn went all the way for a score with Carter's 35 yard touchdown.

After the ball was put on the 4 by a short pass from Williams to Carter and three plays failed to dent Rome's line, Auburn was pushed back to the 19 from which Rome took over. Jack Campbell then picked up 4 yards for Rome. The game had only one five yard penalty on each team.

FOOTBALL

Row 1: T. Lawler, O. Bitely, G. Grande, R. Schultz, J. Gallucci. **Row 2:** P. Domenico, N. Filippini, D. Ferucci, F. Melie, A. Bottini, C. Cheney, B. Kain. **Row 3:** B. Eychner, B. Alessi, P. Pace, D. Lassek, S. Carissimo, G. Ross, D. R. Wellman, M. LaGatta, H. Vinci, Coach J. Grant, R. Pettinelli, B. DeSantis, M. Campanaro, J. Santoro. **Row 5:** Mutillo. **Row 4:** J. Campbell, D. Defrees, E. Frasca, L. Mesagna, R. Plunkett, D. Ordzykowski, Coach D. Rand.

FOOTBALL

BEN FRANKLIN

R.F.A.'s sixth game, played on the mud-soaked field at Benjamin Franklin High School, resulted in Rome's 19 to 0 win.

Rome scored in each of the first three quarters although the rain was heavy. Rochester was able to penetrate into R.F.A. territory only once.

The first touchdown came when Jack Campbell went 43 yards. Jerry Gallucci kicked the extra point. After Rochester punted from the 8 to the 28, Captain George Grande pulled away to the three and went over his own left tackle for the second touchdown. Bob Alessi went through the center for a 38 yard run and the final touchdown of the game.

PROCTOR

A determined Proctor eleven invaded Rome and handed us our only defeat on our home field. The game was lost in the final two minutes of play when Proctor recovered a Rome fumble and kicked a 37 yard field goal and won the game 23-21. Pat Domenico, George Grande, and Jack Campbell sparked on offense, while Dick Ferrucci and Rock Mesagana starred on defense.

Although beaten for the first time on their new field, the Turin Streeters had by far the better statistics. They outrushed, outgained and had more first downs than the visiting Uticans.

WHITESBORO

Playing before a crowd of 2,500, the Rome Free Academy gridders defeated a powerful, fast moving Whitesboro team 32-25. Whitesboro, rated as one of the best high school teams in the state, had been undefeated for three straight years. They had been upset a few weeks previously by Cortland but were gunning for the Rome game. The Whitesboro team was a slight favorite as they entered the game because of Dickie Frye, son of the coach, who is rated as the best quarterback in the area.

As snow filled the air, George Grande and Jack Campbell swung into action, tearing holes in the Whitesboro line. Running with them was Bob Alessi, fullback, who tore off tremendous gains every time he took the ball.

Whitesboro took an early first period lead, 6-0 and held it almost to the end of the first half but Rome scored and added the extra point to make it 7-6. Rome was never behind after this. The most interesting part of the game was the fourth period in which five T. D.'s were scored in five minutes, two Rome and three by Whitesboro. The amazing part was that three T. D.'s were scored in 1½ minutes, 2 by Whitesboro and 1 by Rome. The most spectacular play was John Santoro's return of a kickoff for 86 yards.

Whitesboro had a chance to tie Rome when Frye hit his end on the Rome ten. Alessi hit him causing him to fumble and Alessi jacknifed over him to recover for Rome. Four plays later the game ended. The following week Rome started practicing for their Thanksgiving game with a very powerful White Plains team. This team had not lost since Rome beat them in 1948.

WHITE PLAINS

Playing before a record crowd of 10,000 people, Rome Free Academy lost to a powerful White Plains team by a 20-14 verdict. The Orange and Black from upstate gave the Westchester County champs their stiffest battle of the year.

In this game, White Plains was limited to the fewest points they scored all year. Playing a great game the Turin Streeters ended up with a record of 5-3. R.F.A. was playing under a great handicap as they were outweighed by 20 pounds per man on the line.

White Plains dominated the first quarter and the early minutes of the second quarter, but they were unable to score at that time. Later, after blocking a Rome kick deep in Rome's territory, Chick Young, a standout for White Plains, scored. The extra point was good and they lead Rome for 7 minutes until Lassek threw a screen pass to Alessi for a T. D., Gallucci kicked the extra point and the score was tied.

Another great player for the homesters was Grover Jones, a fleet footed halfback who made many considerable gains.

Rome scored once more and White Plains scored twice more to end the scoring for the day.

Picked by the Westchester press and radio as well as by the Rome fans was George Grande who was chosen most outstanding player for Rome. Grande, Domenico, Ferucci and Campbell played their last high school game in White Plains.

BASKETBALL

The Rome Free Academy basketball team, under its new coach, Richard Rand, opened its 1950-51 season at Rome with a loss to Utica Free Academy. Rome lost the next five games to East Syracuse, Whitesboro, Oswego, New Hartford, and to S.A.A. in the first round of the traditional city championship.

Rome's schedule this year consisted of those teams already named plus Watertown, Proctor, St. Francis, Fulton, and Auburn. The members of the varsity squad were Aldridge, Cabo, Di Maggio, Conde, and Vivianni, all striving to better the team's record with each succeeding game.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Rome	36	U. F. A.	59
"	37	East Syracuse	49
"	40	S. A. A.	49
"	30	Whitesboro	67
"	35	Oswego	51
"	51	New Hartford	77

1st Row: Sam DeBella, Carl Mattacola, Henry Vinci, Jerry Gallucci, Bob Kimball, Don Deck.
2nd Row: Jack Law, Manager; Ray Gromelski, Everett Aldrich, James Cabo, Ronald Miller, Anthony Conde, Dick Rand, Coach.

HOCKEY

With only two lettermen from last year's squad returning and having a heavy schedule, the results of the team depended largely on the way the newcomers to the squad worked out.

Because of lack of ice at home the team had the privilege of practicing on the artificial ice in the Clinton Arena.

The team swung into action on Saturday, January 23 against Onondaga Valley of Syracuse. Then Rome journeyed to Hamilton College to participate in the annual high school tournament sponsored by Clinton High School. Rome, the pre-tournament underdog, came home with flying colors. We defeated Onondaga Valley 7 to 3, took the measure of favored Clinton 7 to 2, and then late in the finals we were tied by fighting Lake Placid.

Two members of the RFA sextet were voted by rival coaches to the All Star Team. They were Paul Swancott, whose exceptional play at left wing accounted for many of Rome's scores, and Bob Carrier, who played well at his new position, that of defense. Because of its lack of practice, the team didn't seem to catch fire until the second period, but when it did it had a strong scoring punch in the second line of Tom Lawler, Bob Alessi, and Bob Bird.

With two more tournaments left, the Clarkson Invitation and the Lake Placid, Rome looked forward to a successful season.

P. Swancott

B. Carrier

A. Conti

F. Melie

T. Lawler

B. Alessi

B. Bird

S. Mannino

O. Bitely

W. Goetz

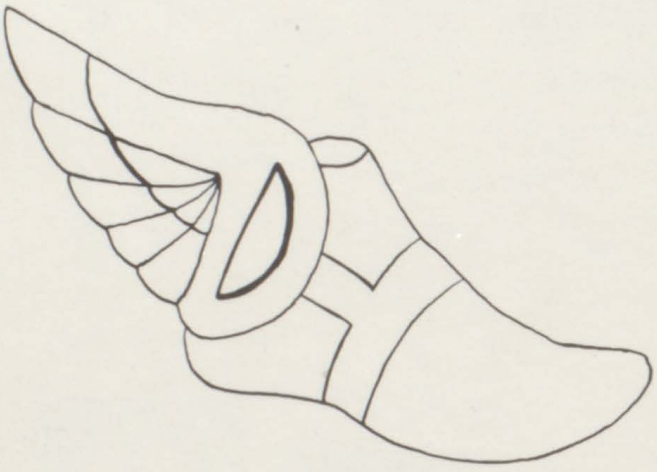
W. Amann

H. Lavarnway

C. Dutcher

B. Bird

Left to right, kneeling: G. Peters, G. Quentin, B. Prior, D. Powell, E. Humez.
Left to right, standing: J. Opper, K. Tindall, C. Chrestien, O. Bitely, P. Nagurney, B. Chopie, J. Santoro.



TRACK

The Rome Free Academy track team, which ran on their own quarter mile track for the first time in Rome's history, surprised many of their stronger opponents. Although the team had complete facilities for practicing, the interest in Rome was very low, due to the fact that this was the first season that Rome had a real track set-up.

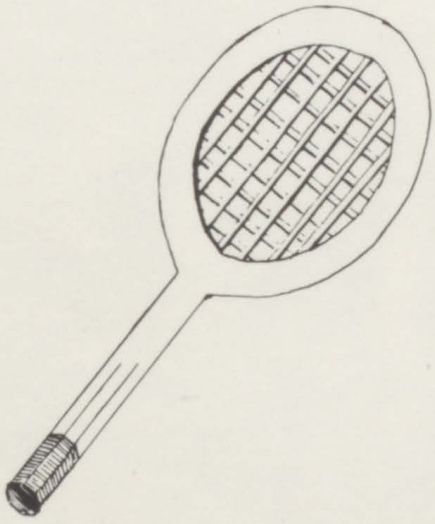
In the sectionals Rome finished 4th out of 8 schools. Participating at Oswego they won their first meet of the season by taking first place in all but two events.

With Oneida, Rome was jinxed. They lost both meets by the identical scores of 51-49.

With track on the upward trend and only a few members of last year's surprise team graduating, this year's team looks forward to a successful season.

SWIMMING

Standing: G. Plattenburg, T. Prossner, P. Hornbeck, L. Vanderveer. **Kneeling:** R. Marbito, J. Gifford, T. Campbell, J. Campbell.



TENNIS

Standing: Paul Swancott, Marvin Berman, David Gierer. **Kneeling:** Steddy Dowd, Elliot Franklin.

R.F.A. had another good baseball season despite the loss of eight lettermen. Under the able leadership of Coach Leo Cahill, we won 8 games while losing 5.

Four new rivals were added to this year's schedule. They included Auburn, Oneida, Oswego and Watertown. The game with Watertown was postponed and will be added to next year's schedule.

In the Central Oneida League we had a .600 average with a 6-4 record. The teams in the league besides R.F.A. were U.F.A., Whitesboro, Proctor, St. Francis, and New Hartford. We defeated New Hartford twice and divided 2 games with each of the remaining teams.

The team was made up mostly of newcomers, many of whom will be back next year to assure R.F.A. of another successful season.

BASEBALL SCORES

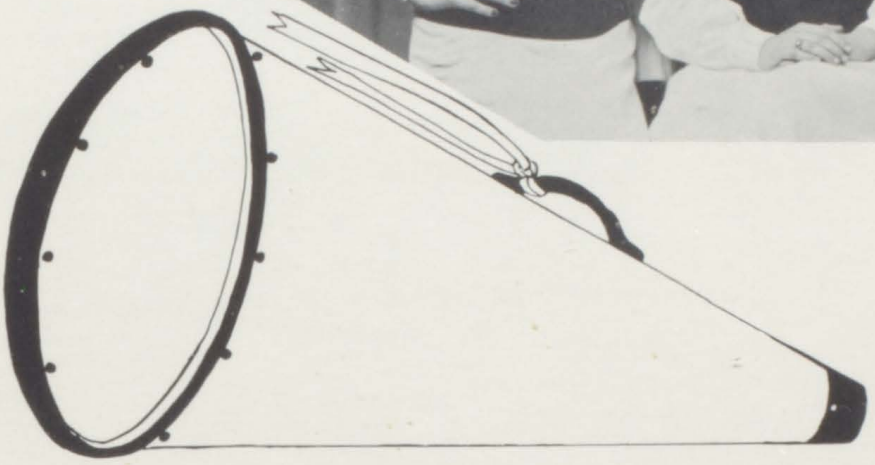
Rome	6	Whitesboro	2
Rome	1	U.F.A.	0
Rome	8	New Hartford	3
Rome	10	St. Francis	1
Rome	4	Auburn	9
Rome	12	Proctor	8
Rome	2	Whitesboro	3
Rome	4	U.F.A.	7
Rome	11	New Hartford	1
Rome	5	St. Francis	6
Rome	6	Proctor	9
Rome	7	Oswego	3
Rome	11	Oneida	4

BASEBALL

1st row: R. DeSantis, M. Campanaro. G. Ross. **2nd row:** D. Guggi, D. Edick, W. St. Denis, W. Courcell, C. Watson, R. Mesagna. **3rd row:** Coach Leo Cahill, W. Perry, L. Schneible, P. Pace, D. Mutillo, R. Schultz, D. Van Dreaser, Manager H. Warcup.

VARSITY

1st Row: A. Filippini, C. Martzloff, J. Szarek. **2nd Row:** R. DeLutes, M. Narehood, P. Fazio. **3rd Row:** A. Barbato.



CHEERLEADERS

JAYVEES

1st Row: G. Pelton. **2nd Row:** J. Lauffer, L. Neaf. **3rd Row:** P. Plattenburg, D. Wojdyla, D. Page. **4th Row:** M. Clark, J. Chyrwaty, I. Boiko, J. Anderson.

VOLLEYBALL

BASKETBALL

SOFTBALL

GIRLS' SPORTS

Back row, left to right: N. Gochee, J. Soellner, K. Lavarnway, B. McCloskey, S. Brooks, M. J. Hameline, Miss Solan, Coach; J. Szarek, C. Perry, G. Pelton. **Front Row:** G. Verro, A. Dougall, S. Berankin, A. Swierczewski, A. Barnard, C. McCloskey, Manager; M. Clark. **Missing:** J. Taverna, C. Page.

SWIMMING

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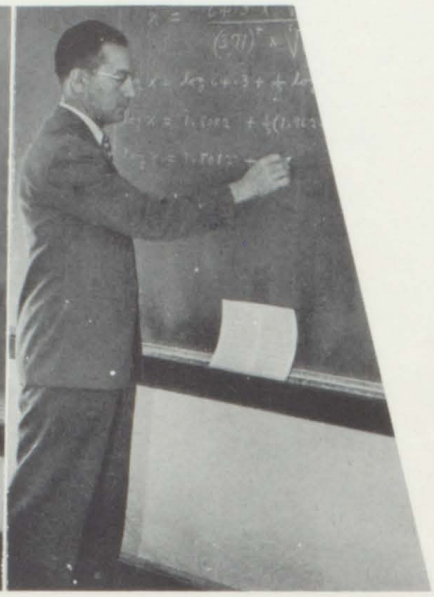

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That line's O.K.

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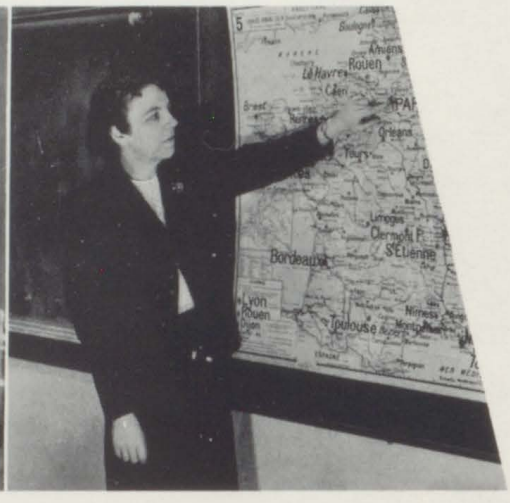
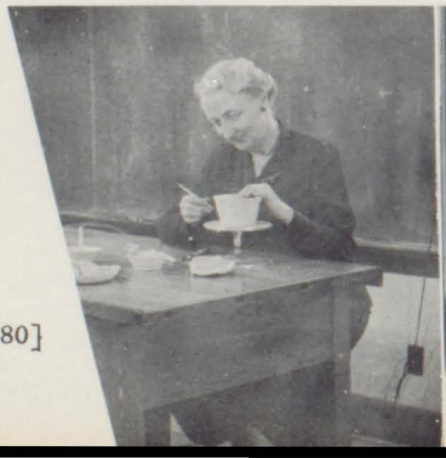


—and here is Paris

Pottery demonstration



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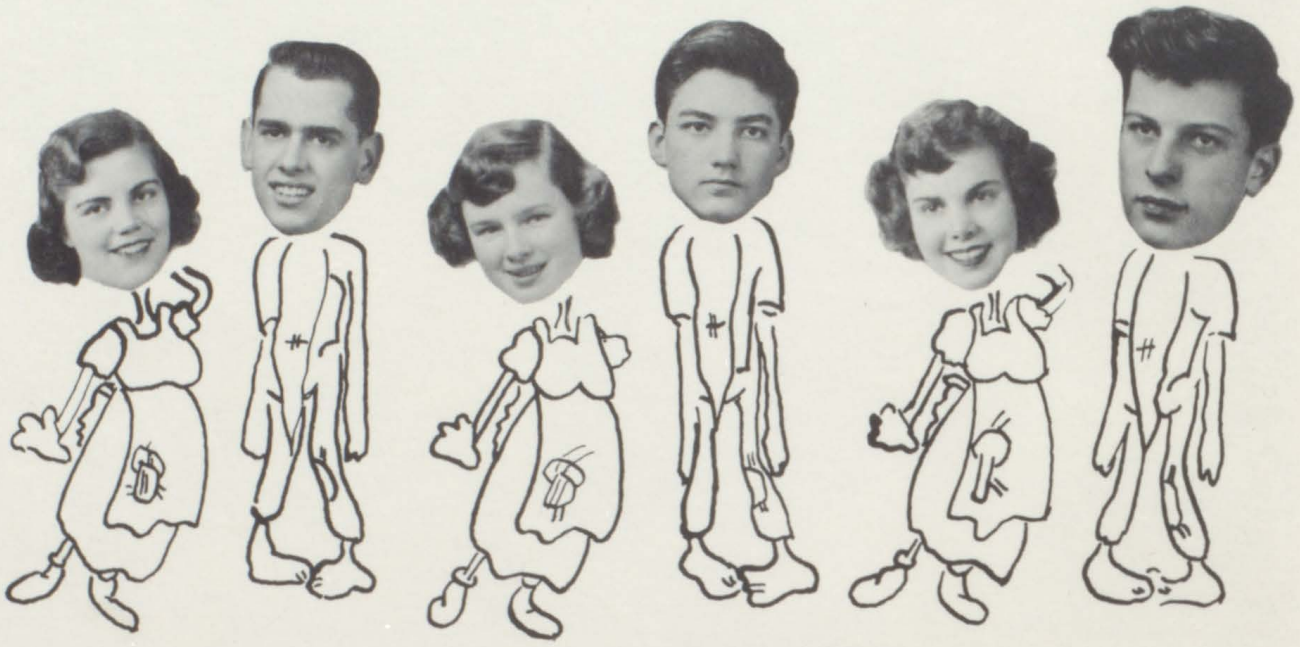
WHO'S WHO IN '51

MOST ATHLETIC
Mary Ann Summa Bob DeSantis

BEST DRESSED
Phyllis Goetz Fred Regetz

BEST DANCERS
Virginia Packer Jack Opper



CLASS TOTEM POLE
Phyllis Havens Joe Uvanni

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Carolyn Perry George Plattenburg

BIGGEST HEART BREAKER
Eleanor Smith Bob Adolfi

MASTER OF SARCASM
Marion Testanti John Perez

MOST POPULAR
Joan Szarek Red Ross

MOST TALKATIVE
Arlinda Filippini Steddy Dowd

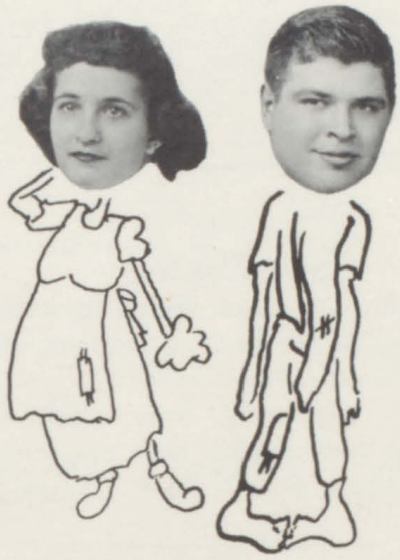
WHO'S WHO '51

BEST ALL AROUND
Joan Szarek George Plattenburg

CUTEST
Janet Griffen Louie Laurie

DONE MOST FOR R.F.A.
Sue Traficante Joe Uvanni

MOST MUSICAL
Jessie Kuczek Elliot Franklin



BEST LINE
Delores Merucci Mike LaGatta

WITTIEST
Betty Gallucci Red Ross

RECKLESS
Virginia Packer Joe Higgins

BRAINIEST
Audrey Heacock Charles Chrestien

CLASS PEANUT
Jackie Knudsen Ronnie Wendt

THE OUTLOOK

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

George Plattenburg bought out the two former owners of the "Boys' Shop," it was reported to us last night.

Mr. Plattenburg plans to open a new 4 story boys' department in Rome's new business district.

LOCAL GIRL OPENS ON BROADWAY

Show is sold out for opening night

Virginia Packer, a graduate of R.F.A. in '51, has opened in a new ballet entitled "Pizza" on Broadway.

The Times Square Ballet House has reported that all tickets have been sold and only standing room is left.

In the ballet Miss Packer portrays (cont'd.)

HUMEZ WINS

Eugene Humez, it was announced by the Olympic Committee, won the 440 and the 1320 meter races. Humez came from behind to set a new record for the 1320.

NEWS FLASHES

Ronnie Wendt has grown another foot. (This makes him 3-legged?)

Elliot "Chief" Franklin will play a solo, Ave Maria, at the Civic Music Concert.

CHRESTIEN WINS PRIZE

Charles Chrestien, it was announced today, has won the most coveted prize in photography—the "Nobill" award. The committee decided that Chrestien had done more for photography in the past 25 years than any other person.

Chrestien owns one of the world's largest studios at Rome, New York.

Experience Pays Off

Newspaper editing experience paid off yesterday, for Ronald Golly. Golly, who was the Editor-in-Chief of his class's yearbook, was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the New York Times.

Experience also paid off for Terry Prossner a week ago. Because of his romantic part in the Senior Play he was cast in the leading romantic role in M.G.M.'s newest release.

Dowd Elected

Stedman Dowd was elected early this afternoon as the head of the International Dentists' Association.

Dowd graduated from Dentistry school in 1955 and has been practicing in Rome since then.

Mary Ann Summa Appointed

Mary Ann "Soup" Summa has been appointed head of physical instruction at R.F.A., it was reported today. She will fill the position left empty upon the resignation of Miss E. Whitaker.

Plans Completed

The planning board announced today the completion of plans for the R.F.A. swimming pool. The gym will be covered with tile diving boards and lights will be installed, then the pool will be flooded.

Powers Takes New Job

Martina Powers became the private secretary of Everett Arthur last night.

Miss Powers has been working as a secretary for the past 6 years.

Penny Parker's Column

Busy Cupid

Famous beauty, Joan Szarek, has divorced her 15th husband.

She has recently been seen at several night spots with Ensign Chuck Hahn.

True Love

Bozo Vinci and Selma Calicchia have today celebrated 5 years of happy marriage.

Local Speed Demon Gains Purse, Wins $6,000

Betty Gallucci of Rome, has chalked up her 20th racing win by defeating 14 other entries in the $6,000 Jones Purse race at Vernon.

Miss Gallucci has won at speedways all over the country but this is her first race and win, at Vernon.

TO PLAY PRO-BALL

Red Ross said today that he had signed a $27,500 contract with the Cleveland Browns. It is a 5-year contract.

Red was an outstanding player on his high school team in 1950.

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

Paul Messner, of Rome, today opened his newest hall for dance instruction. Paul is an authority on the Charleston.

His assistant manager in these halls is Maureen Kelley.

Gyngell to Star

Eleanor Gyngell will star in the movie of the life of Kate Smith. Miss Gyngell, so some say, has a voice comparable to that of Kate Smith at her peak.

This announcement came from the R.K.O. studios.

INVINCIBLE!

The R.F.A. basketball team has just finished an undefeated season. They closed the season with a 119 to 69 win over S.A.A.

Class Wills

I, **Janet Griffin,** will Marion Testani a pair of suspenders to hold her skirt up.
I, **Myrtle Narehood,** will Mille Clark a big tablespoon.
I, **Jane Wal,** will Ginny Packer $1.98 to buy a new pair of sneakers.
We, **the Senior Class,** will Dimpy Barbato a "Sloppy Joe Sweater."
I, **Livia Pettinelli,** will Betty Gallucci a book on "The Art of Driving."
I, **Angeline Campanella,** will Rose Mary Militello my promptness.
I, **George Plattenburg,** will Steady Dowd one gross of engagement rings.
We, **the Senior Class,** will the Juniors "our" seat in Crook's at lunch hour.
I, **Jeannine Bowman,** will all my love scenes with Terry Prossner to Elise Meyers.
I, **Marion Testani,** will Livia Pettinelli a book on the "Art of Inhaling."
I, **Arlinda Fillippini,** will Janet Griffin my extra pounds.
I, **Ginny Packer,** will my ability to do the Charleston to Sue Traficante.
I, **Helen Tagliaferri,** will Rosaria De Lutis a package of Lucky Strikes.
I, **Amelia Orzechowski,** will Linda Merchant one half dozen jelly beans.
I, **Dimpy Barbato,** will Patty Fazio my seat in Latin Class.
I, **Jackie Knudsen,** will Dick Powell free dancing lessons at my house.
I, **Bill Gifford,** will my younger brother Fred a new battery for his '33 Chevrolet.
I, **Betty Gallucci,** will Esther Cacciatori a flashlight for her nightly adventures.
I, **Red Ross,** will Don Muttilo a new pair of shoes to walk Myrtle home.
We, **The Senior Class,** will Mr. Richardson a new Ford for his driving classes.

Ball and Chain

Let no man pull asunder what we have here joined together and may they live in happiness until death do them part.

—but—

if by any circumstance the members of this "honorary" have parted their ways be it known that we, the Editors of this section, will not in any way be responsible.

Sue Traficante—Garry Coleman
Dot Lewek—Edward Parry
Maureen Kelley—Paul Messner
Ann Wanzenried—Phil D'Antonio
Sally Marsh—Walt Wanzenried
Carole Kelley—Bob Carrier
Livia Pettinelli—Don Zarno
Ginny Packer—Bud Gurley
Joan Szarek—Chuck Hahn
Myrtle Narehood—Don Muttillo
Jackie Knudsen—Chet Baynes
Joan Lewis—Louie Lauri

Millie Pelon—Tony Castor
Wilhelmina Mead—Chuck Tracy
Lois Gardner—Dick Heilig
Joyce Elliot—Curtis Richardson
Rose Marie Perry—Andy Rossi
Jessie Kuczek—Teddy Kopytowski
Sue Hyland—Ronald Golly
Elise Meyers—Terry Prossner
Phyllis Plattenburg—Steddy Dowd
Carol Martzloff—Red Ross
Marilyn Weber—Fred Moore

An abridged dictionary for Students of Rome Free Academy

Algebra—The inconsistent search for the value of x.
Alluring—Dimpy's aim.
Athletics—The survival of the fittest.
Baseball—An opportunity for broken bones and crooked fingers.
Basketball—A sport not practiced by R.F.A.
Bell—A means of evading the teacher's questions.
Book—An article containing scrap paper; occasionally used for the teacher's satisfaction.
Bus—A human butter churn.
Chair—A means of increasing your diameter.
Composition—A useless waste of paper and ink.
Corridors—A free-for-all scramble.
Desk—A foot rest.
Examinations—Silly foibles of prejudiced teachers.
French—A polite way of cleaning the nasal passages.
Geometry—Euclid ought to be murdered for this.
Homework—Inability to go out at night.
Juniors—Mr. Pelkey's pride and joy.
Latin—A dead language in more ways than one.
Library—Mrs. Pelkey's haven.
Manners—An obsolete custom.
Man—Direct cause for the fogginess of the Senior Girls.
Office—Haven of the Council of the Wise.
Physics—The study of hot air.
Pep—Never seen on Monday morning.
Sophomores—Quantity rather than quality.
Study Hall—A new place for a social tea, minus the teacups; the cause of a great dissension.
Teacher—A poor harassed individual who endeavors to impart knowledge.
Windows—A mere ornament: a place for all eyes at 3:15.

Who Said It?

Phyllis Goetz: ..... "What's it to ya'?"
Myrtle Narehood: ..... "Anybody seen Don?"
Joan Szarek: ..... "I'm gonna' see my honey tonight."
Senior Class: ..... "Which one?"
Buzz Bottini: ..... "Whadda ya' think? Stupid."
Ginny Packer: ..... "He's terrific!"
Pete Pace: ..... "You ain't too bright!"
Esther Cacciatori: ..... "How 'bout that?"
Rosaria DeLutis: ..... "You cute thing!"
Carole Kelley: ..... "Hurry up, will ya'?"
Don Muttillo: ..... "Whadda' ya' mean?"
Mary Ann Summa: ..... "George! All the way."
Betty Gallucci: ..... "Whadda' ya' gonna' do?"
Ray Patchen: ..... "Is she bothering me again?"
Keith Tindall: ..... "Masterfully."
Red Ross: ..... "Aw, 'come on, will ya'?"
Rolf Bryilsen: ..... "We're off like a herd o' turtles."

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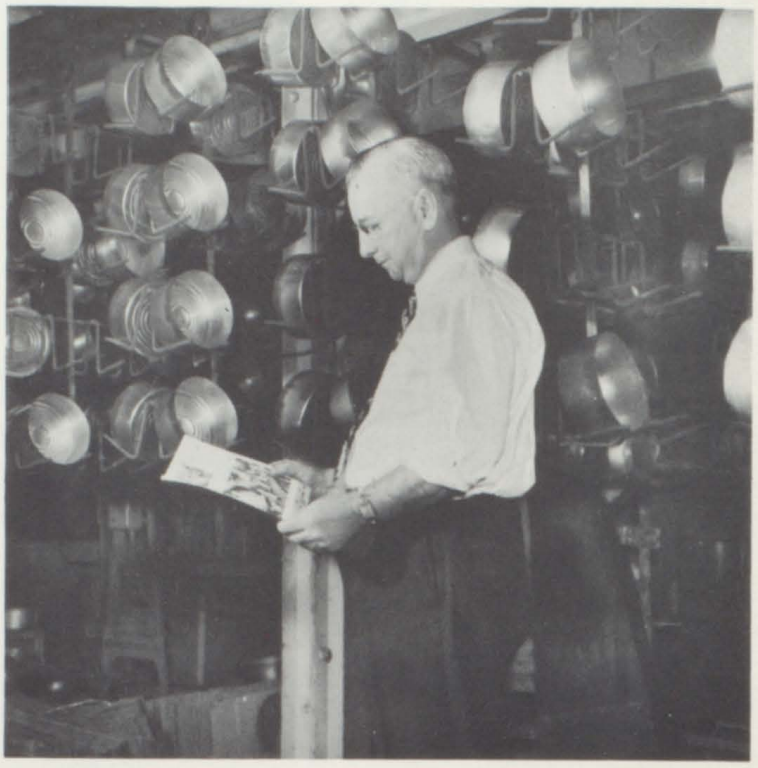

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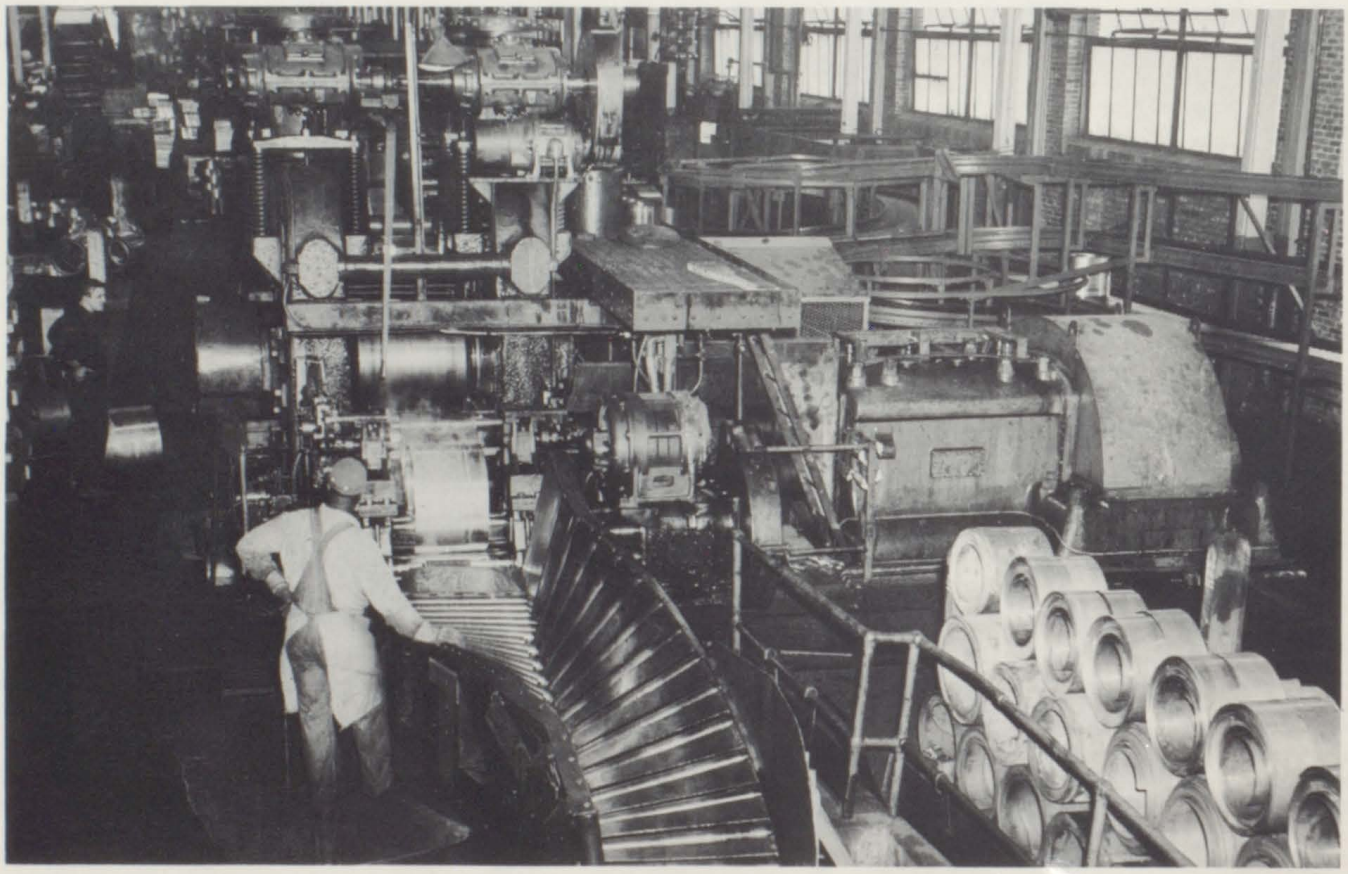

Carolyn Perry and Jackie Knudsen, two of the members of the second class to graduate from R. F. A. in the second half of the 20th century, are making plans to start their post-graduate years with a watch from:

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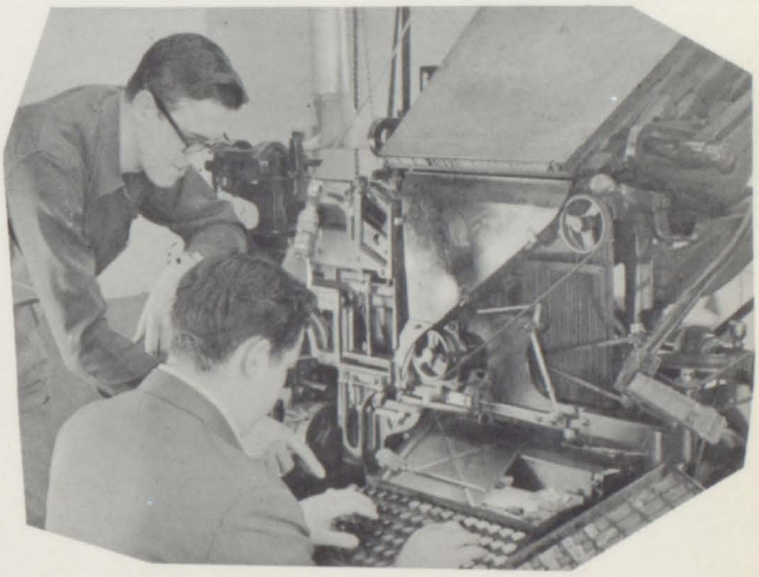

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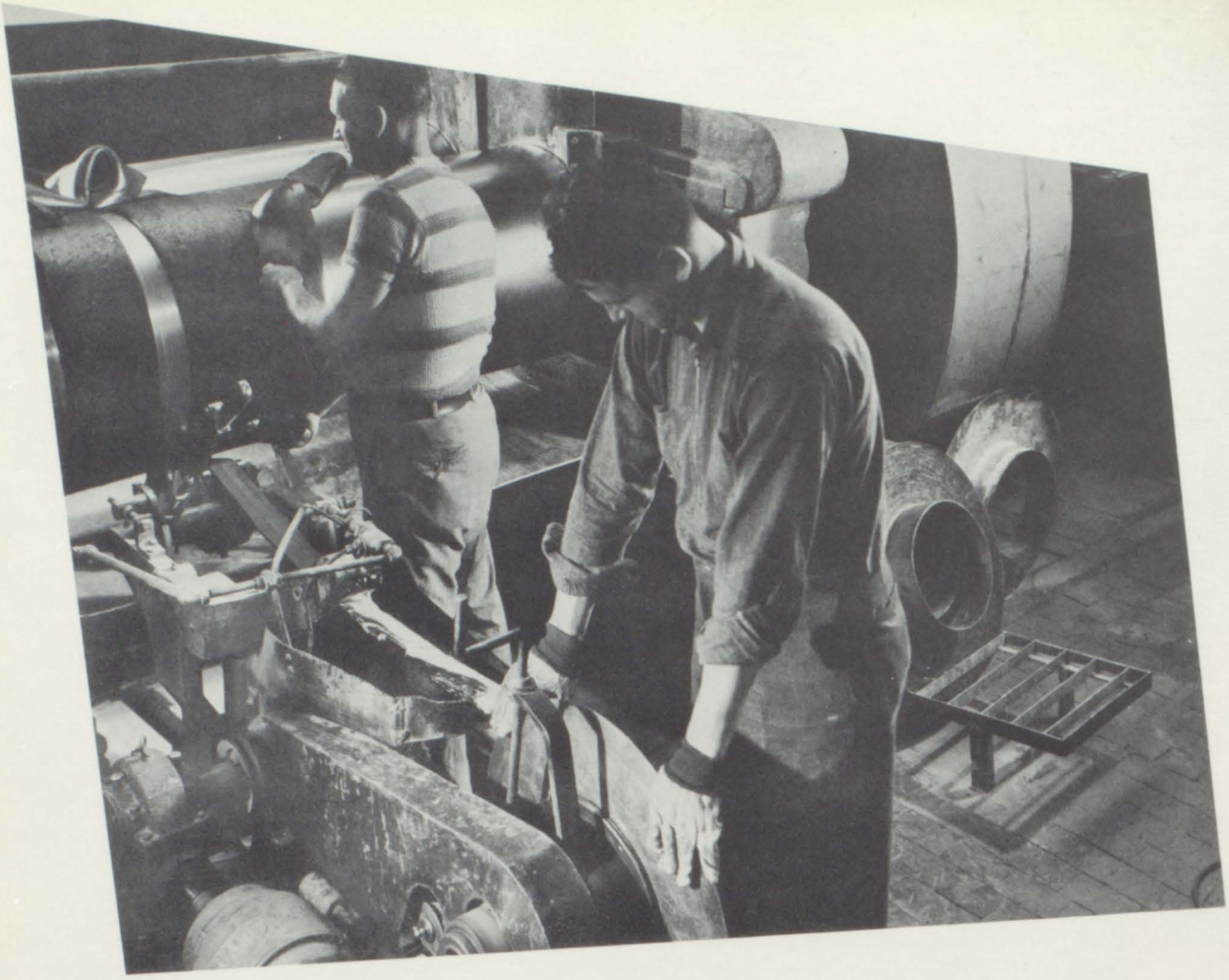

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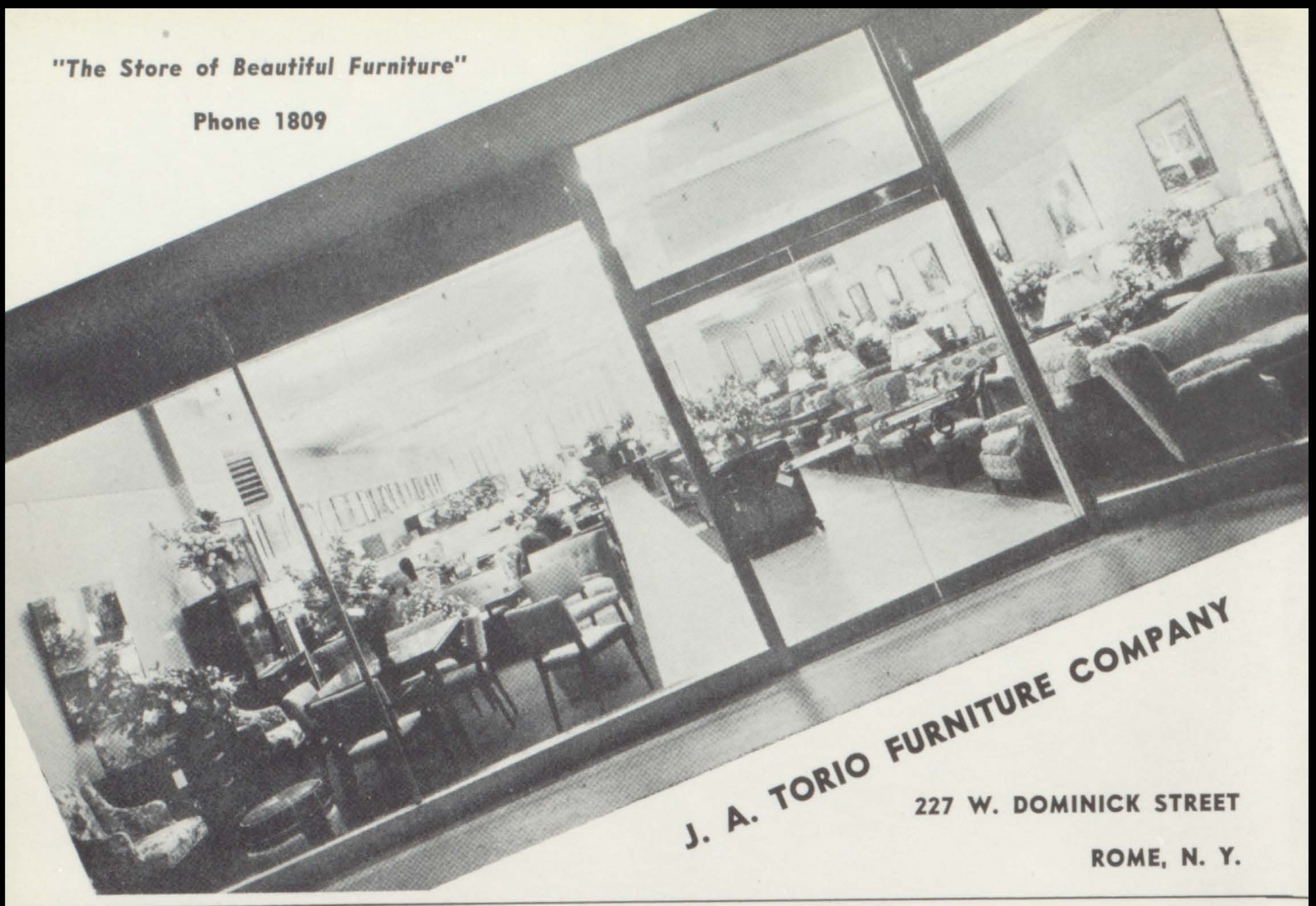

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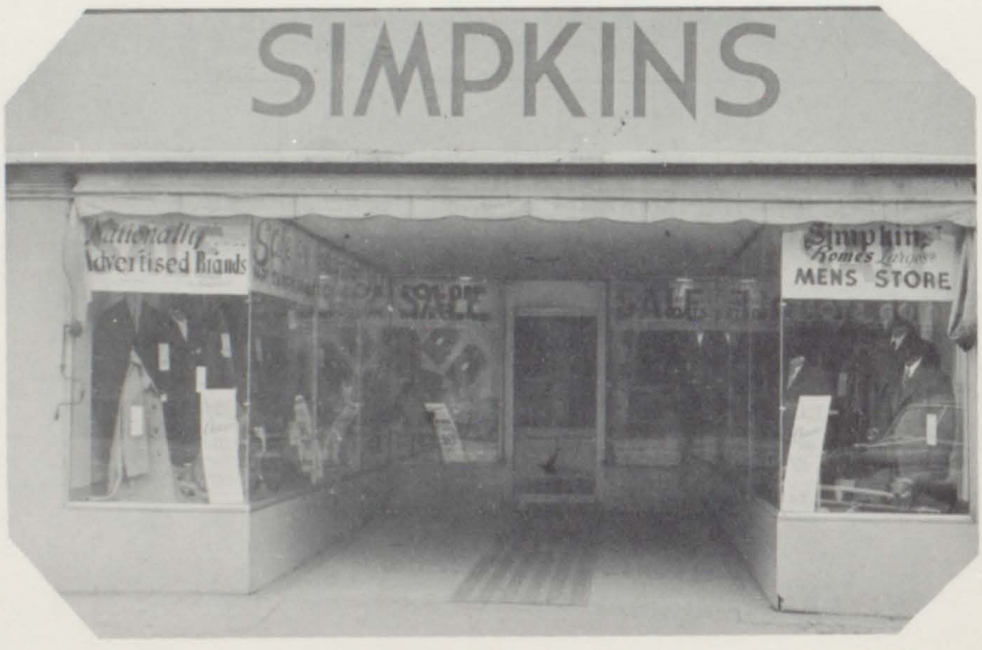

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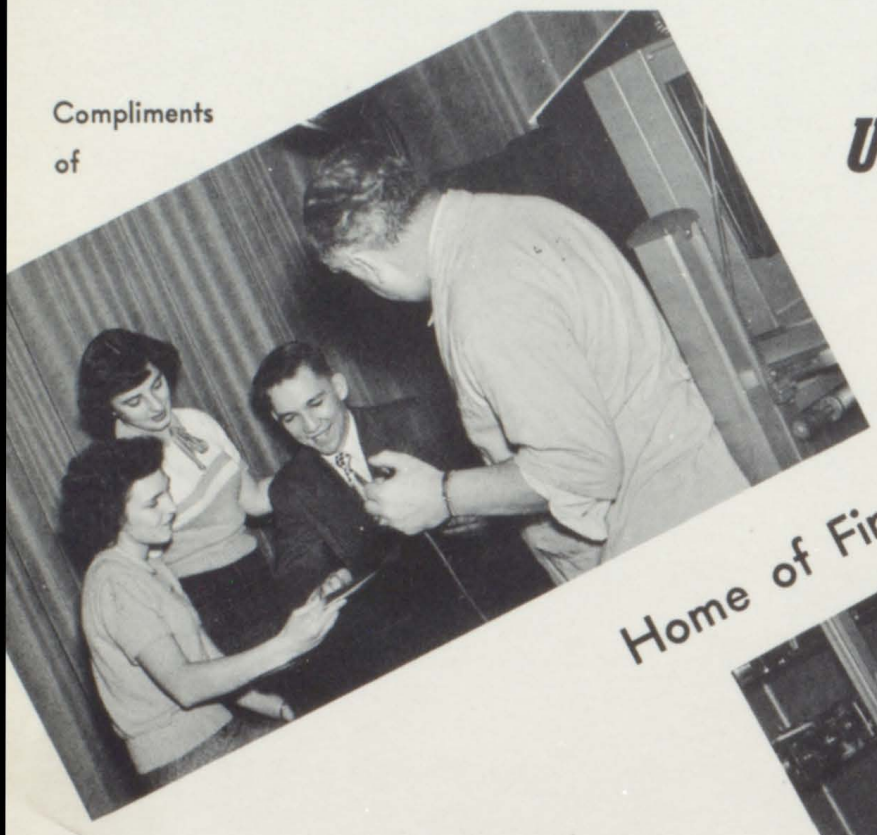

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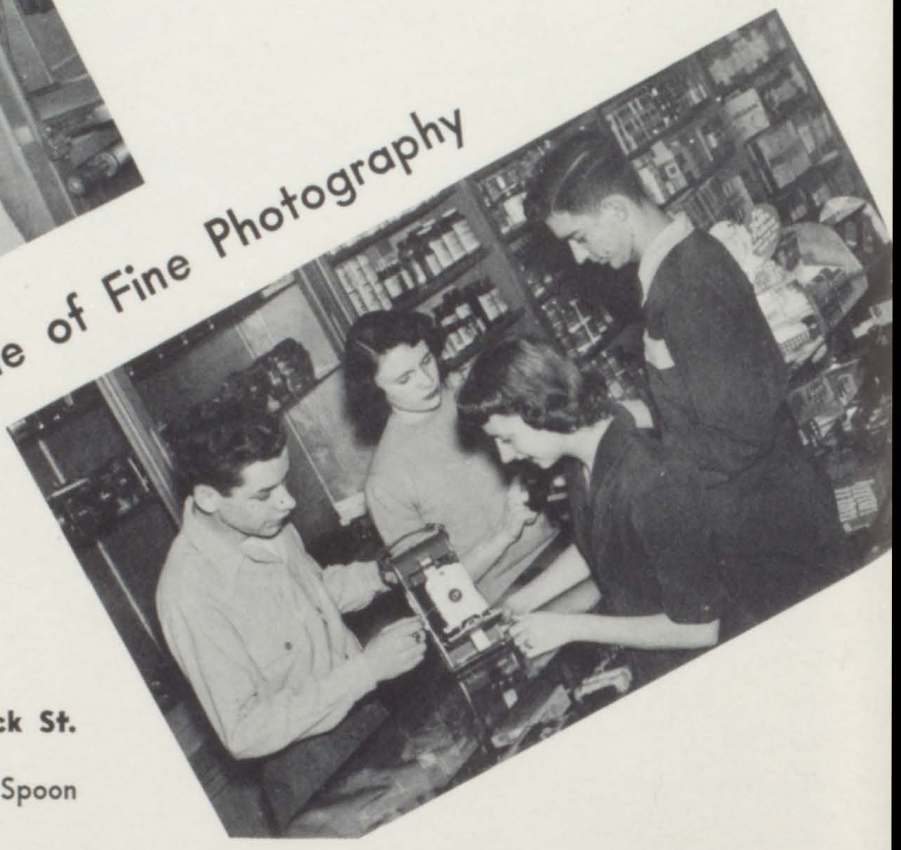

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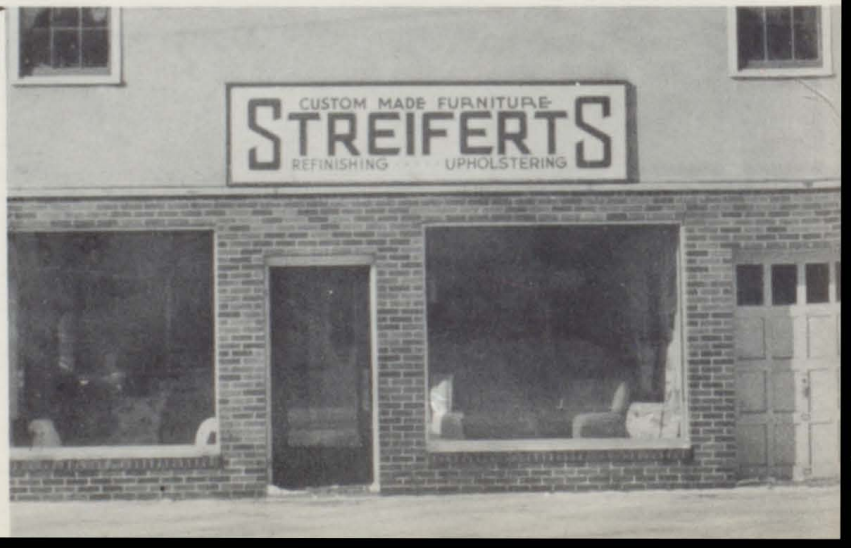

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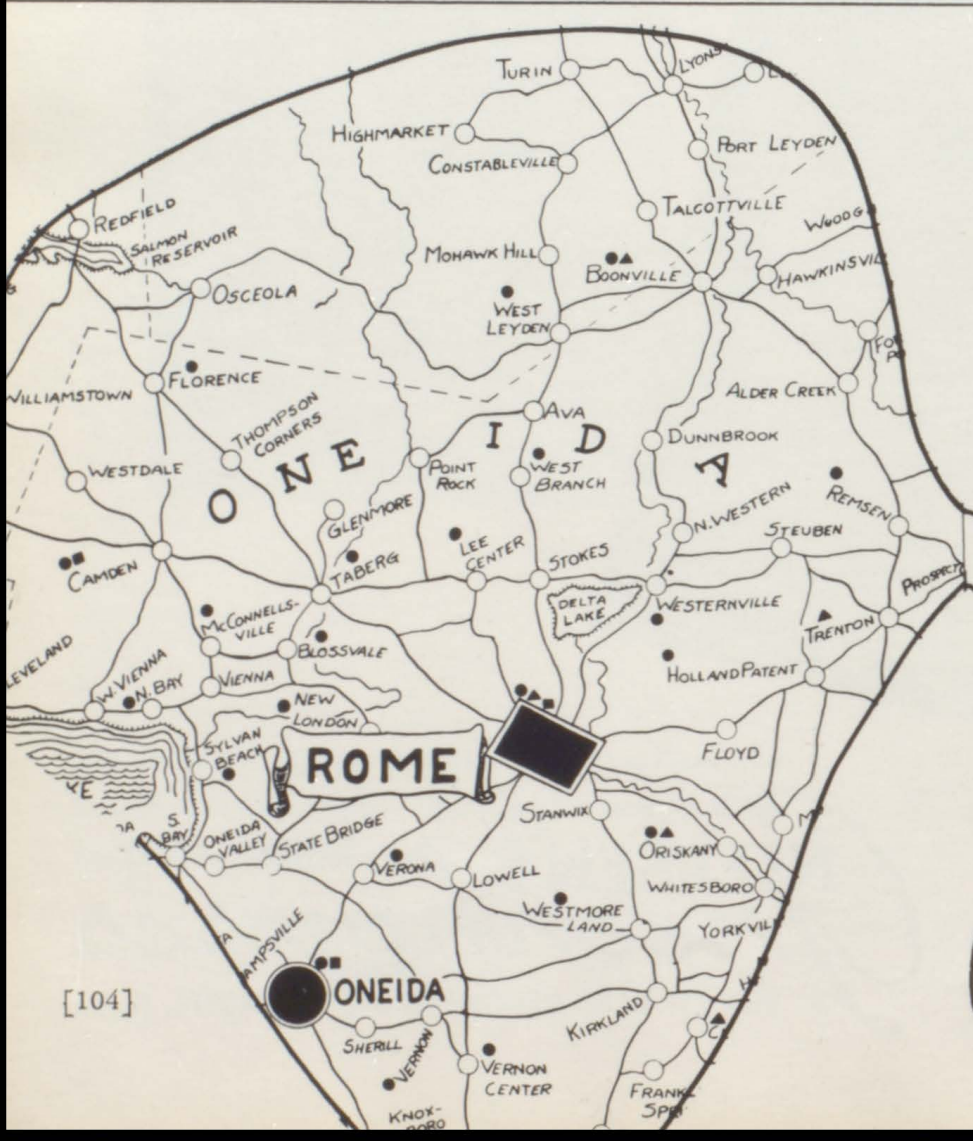

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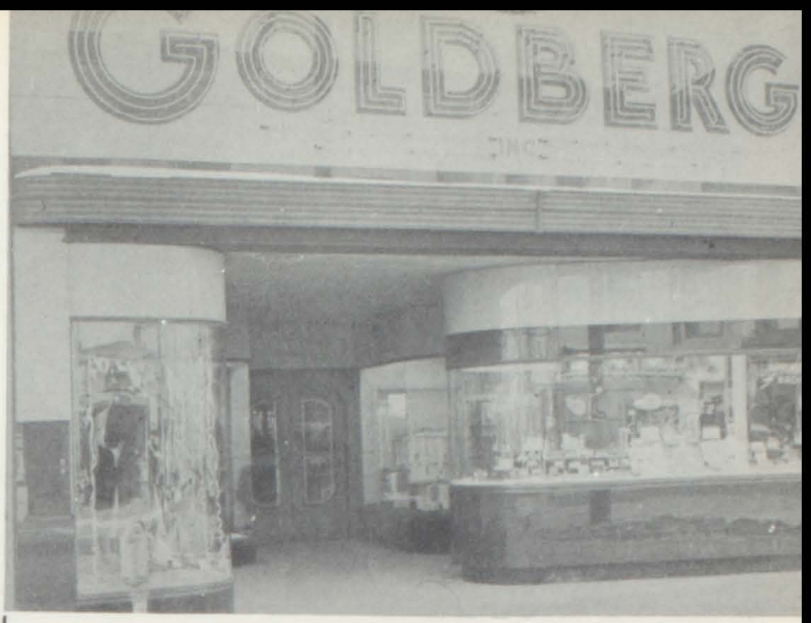

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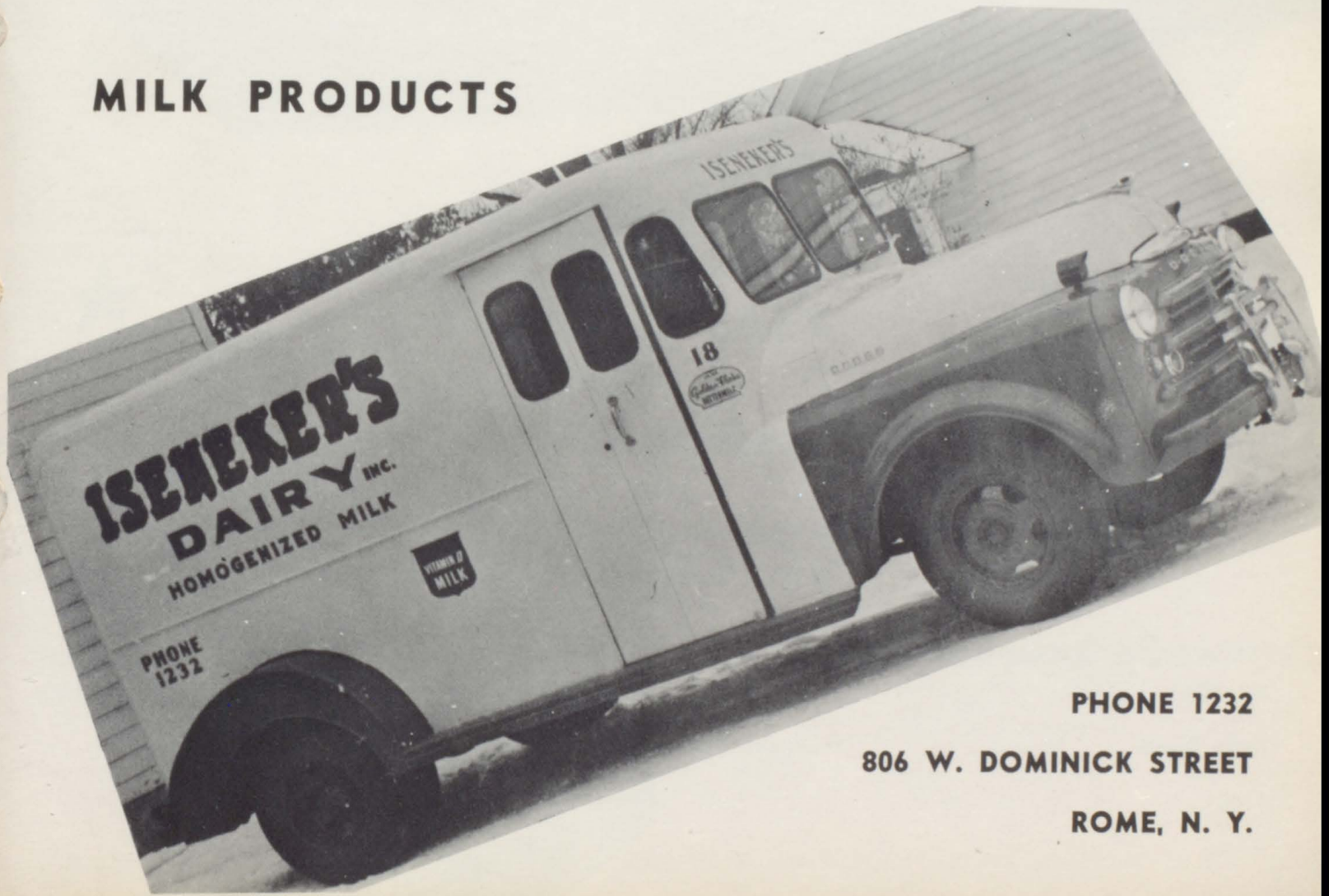

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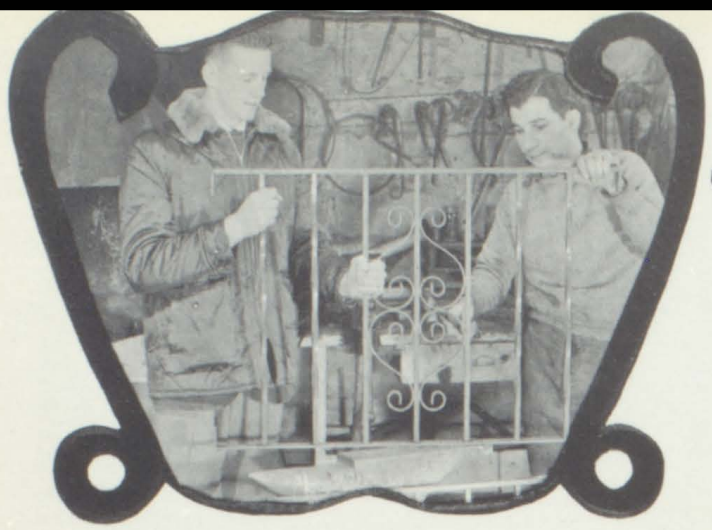

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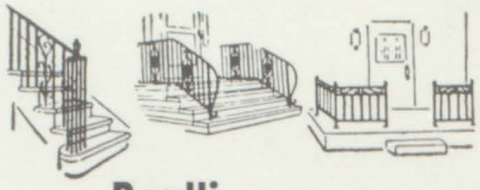

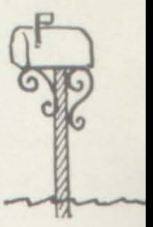

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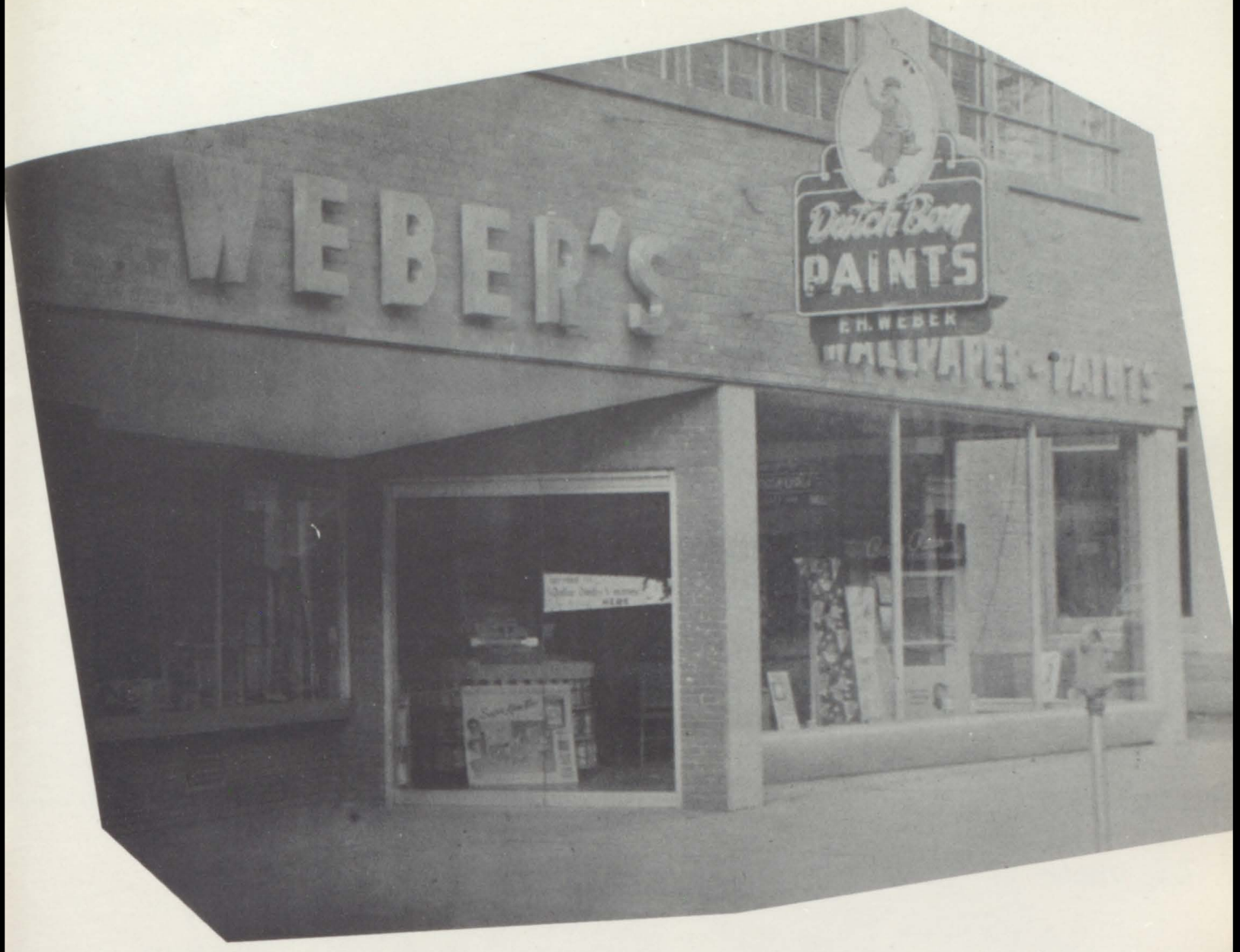

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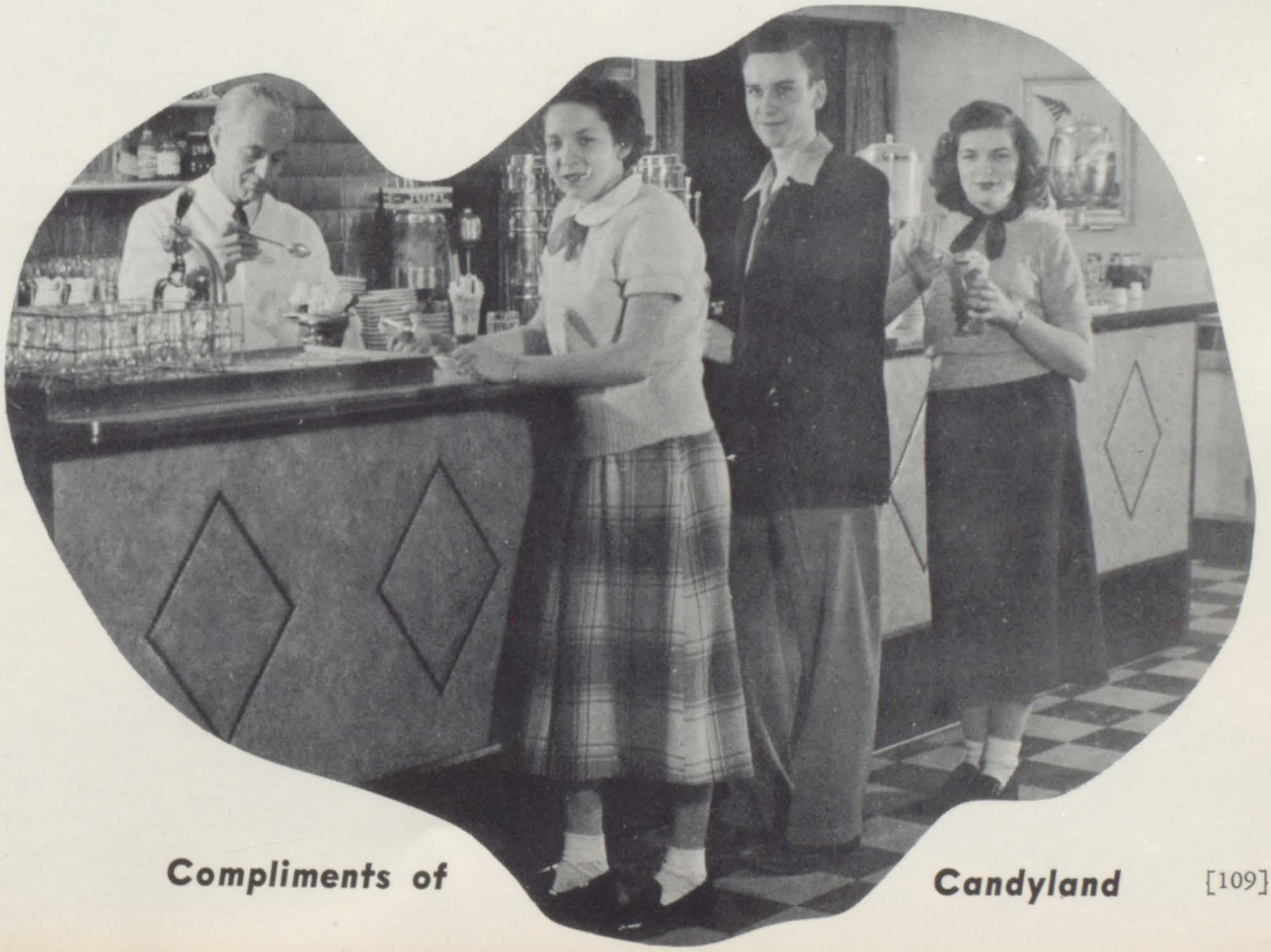

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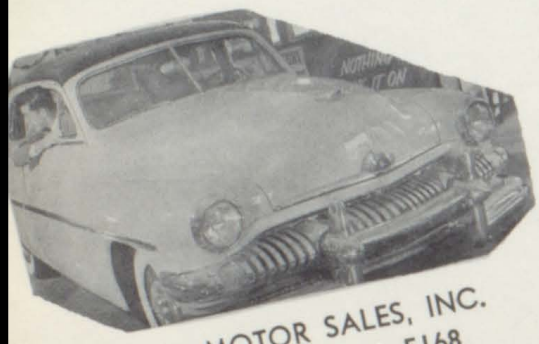

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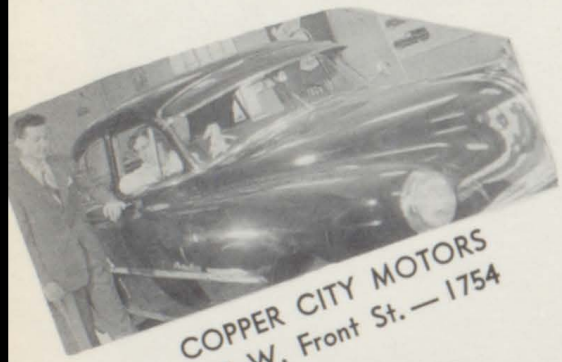

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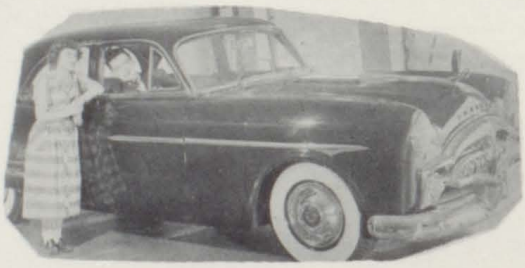

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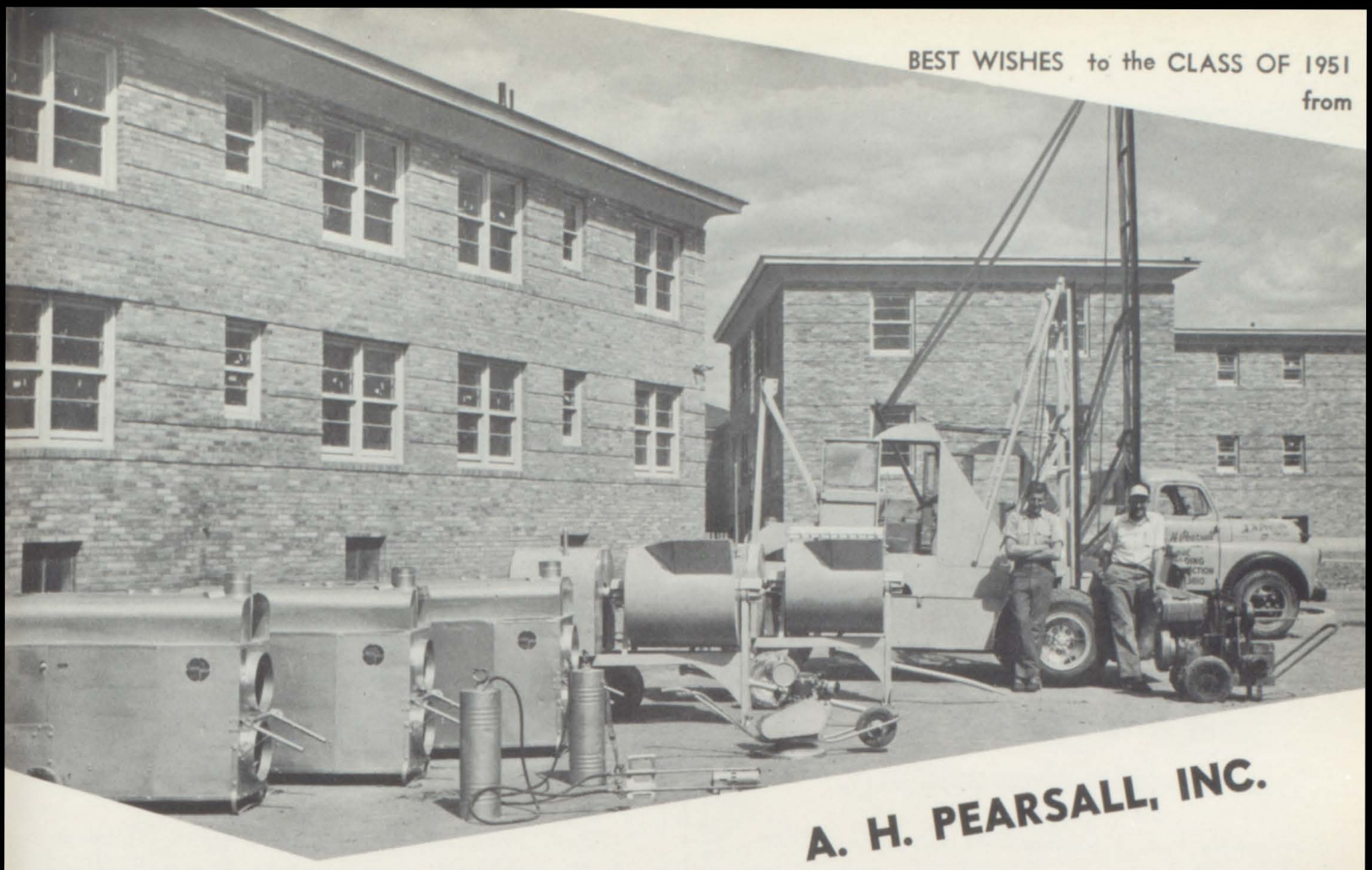

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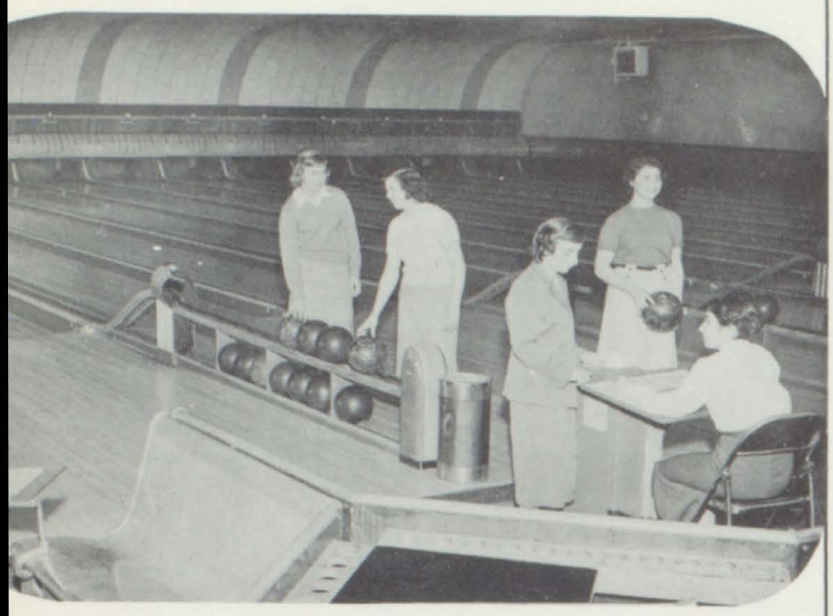

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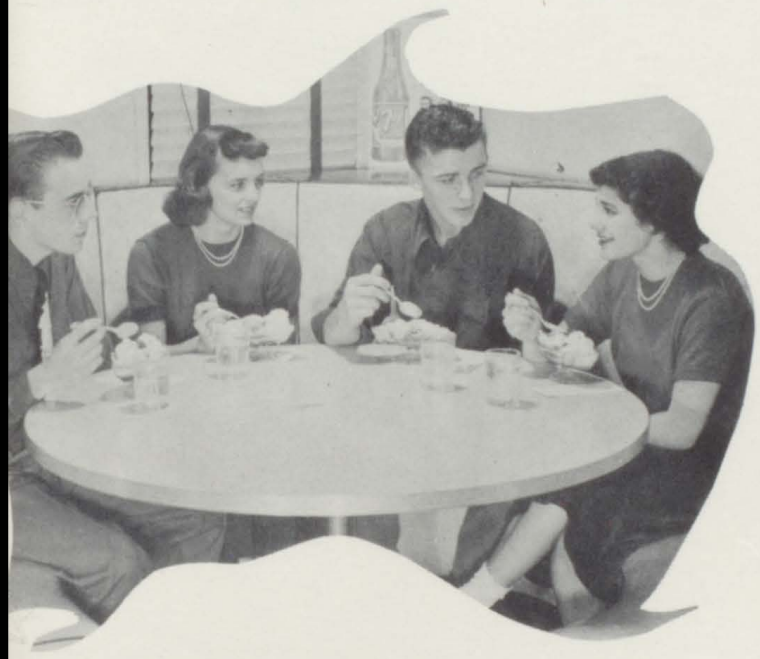

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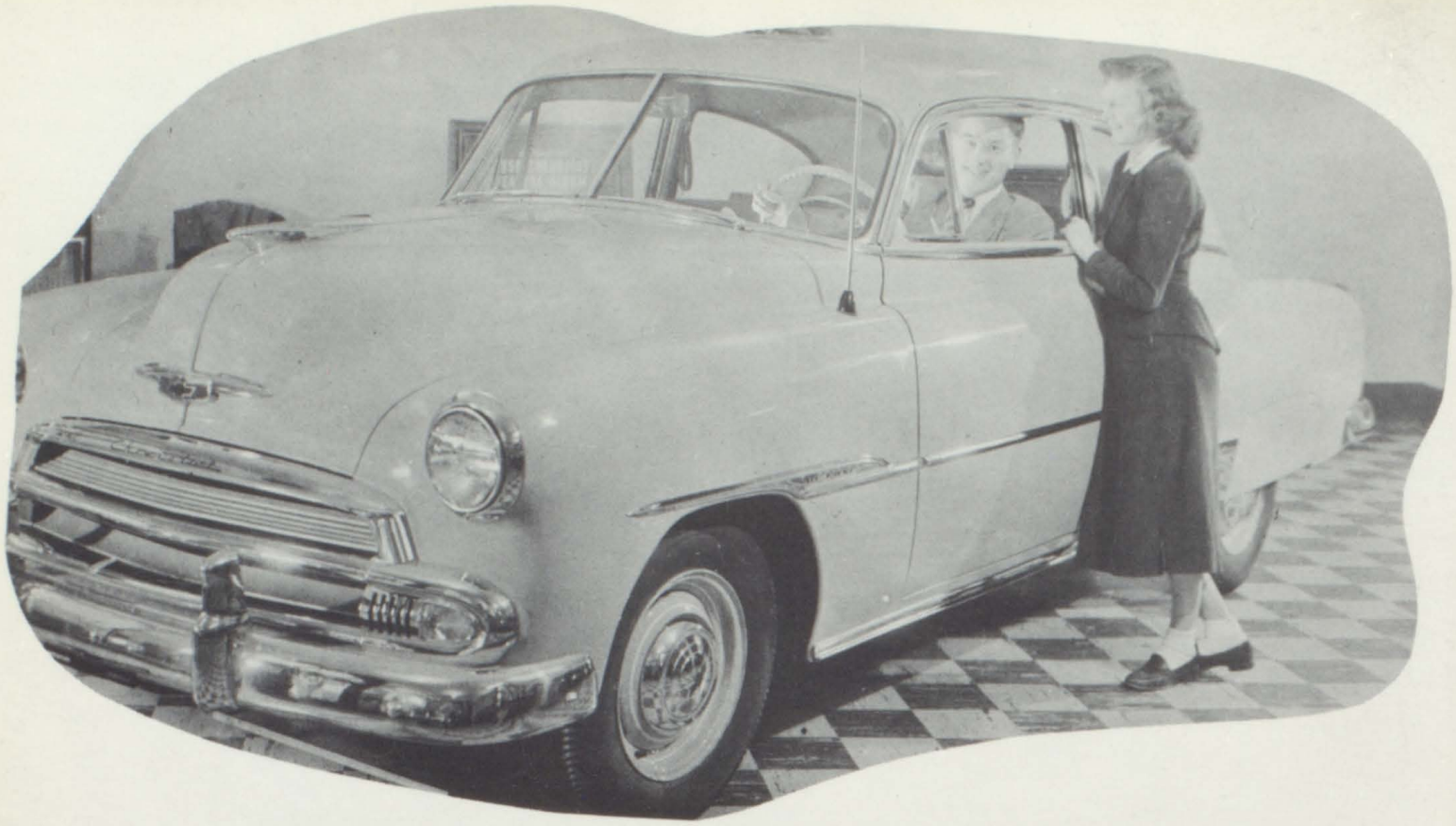

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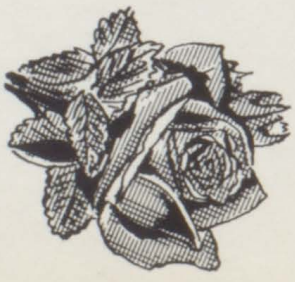

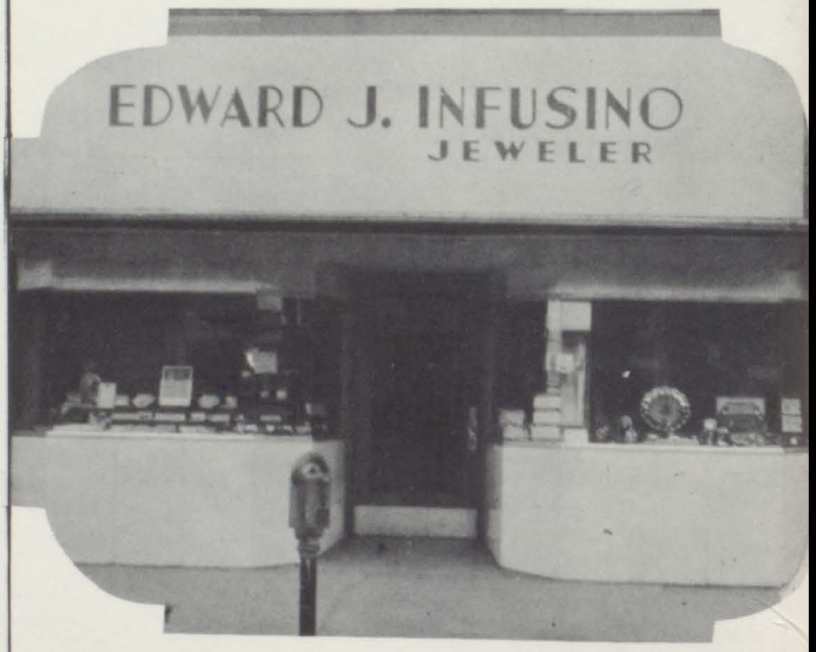

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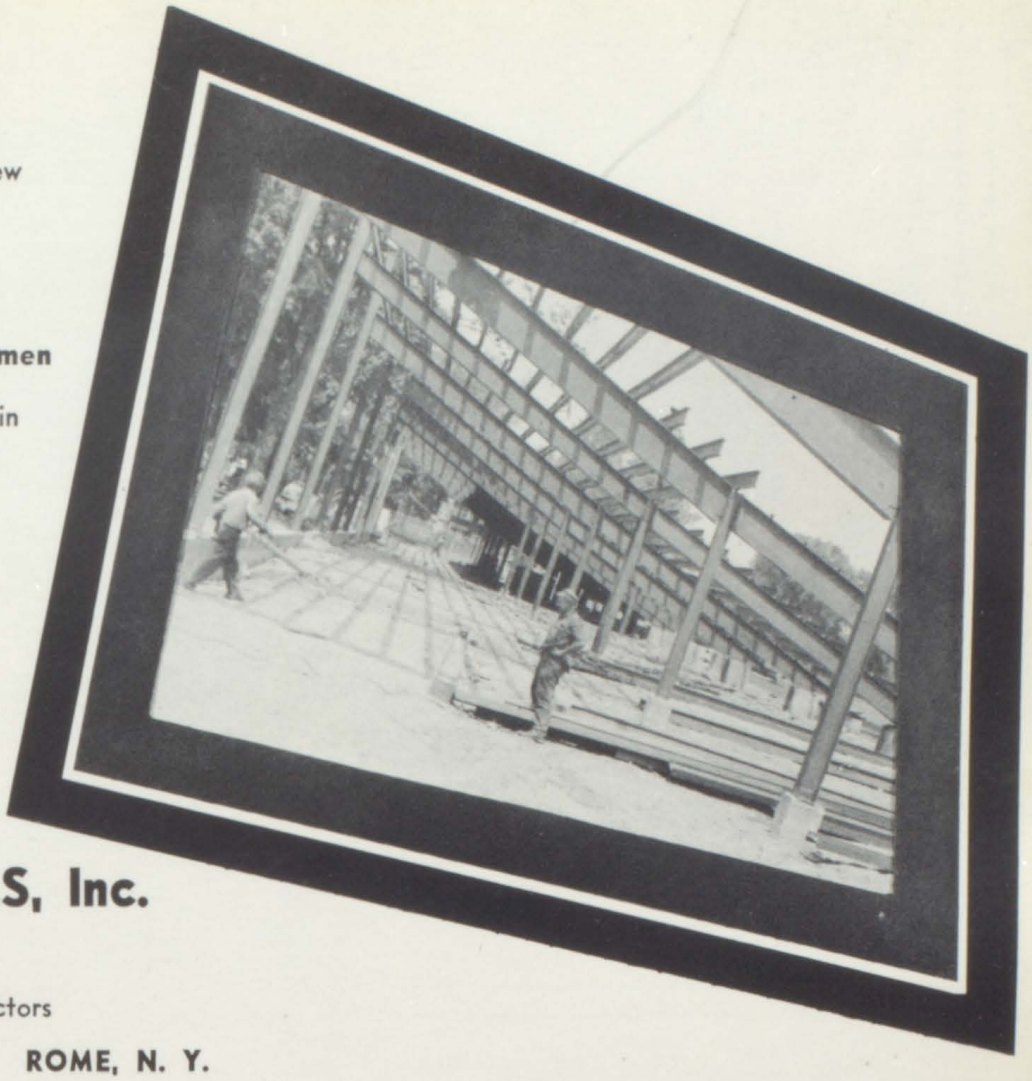

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